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PHAGAN FAMILY OF LINCOLN COUNTY TENNESSEE

Contributed by Frances West, 108 Wallace, Fayetteville, TN 37334

Will of Philip Phagan -

Whereas I Philip Phagins of the state of south Carolina Pendleton County being weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory do Constitute this my Last will and Testament. first I resign my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as to such worldly things as the Lord hath blessed me with i dispose of them in the following manner and form---

Item I leave unto my well Beloved wife Ann Phagins this plantation on which I now live during her life time whithout any molestation her Bed and Clothing also that Bond of Isaas Mitchels to be given up upon Condition that they do not molest or disturb the estate of the said Philip Phagins-----

Item I leave unto my Son Philip Phagins a tract of land laid for him and this plantation on which I now live at the decease of my wife. -------

Item I give unto my Daughter Rebekah Phagans a Certain Tract of Land laid out for her Likewise my Negro boy Sam --------

Item I leave unto my Daughter Liyddia Phagans a tract of Land laid out for her -------

Item I leave unto my Daughter Margaret Phagans a tract of Land laid out for her -------

Also I will that my Estate be equally divided among all my Children and as Moses Phagans and Martha Tillman have received a part of their portion all the rest of my estate to be equally Divided Only the boys bedings and Clothing excepted and my estate only what is willed and excepted to be valued by the following men viz Thomas Jones Isaas Mitchel and James Crowther --------

I do nominate and appoint George Tillman and Jeremiah Starks as my executors of this my last will and Testament -------

I do hereby disanul all other wills before made by me and do Constitute and Confirm this and none but this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of October 1796

Phillip Phegens (Seal)

THOMAS PHILIP PHAGAN

A Twentieth Century Biographical History of Northern and Western Texas. Vol. II, By Capt. B.B. Paddock, 1910

Among the settlers of Clay county, whose efforts have been felt in the domain of agriculture, and whose influence has permeated a community of interests with a wide radius, is Thomas P. Phagan, of Vashti. His identity with the settlement which his presence honors

and his labors have enriched dates from the year 1883 when he purchased the tract of land south of the hamlet of Vashti, settled by John B. Bird, and assumed charge of this primitive pioneer estate. Here he has exhausted his energies, reaped the rewards of his toil and is quietly enjoying the emoluments of an industrious, well-ordered and well spent life. On Washington's birthday of 1839 Thomas P. Phagan was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee. His father, John Phagan, was born there April 29, 1812, some three years after Philip Phagan, 2042 our subject's grandfather, settled there. Philip Phagan was brought up in North Carolina where his birth occurred in 1778 and, with his new wife, made the trip to their new home in Tennessee on horseback. Jane Gillham was his wife and their children were: Martha, who married George Kidd; John; Peggie, whose first husband was a Nowlin and whose second was a Kidd; Polly, wife of John Dale; Sallie, who married Andrew Cochran (Caughran fw); Betsy, who also married a Dale, and Philip T.

John Phagan came to manhood's estate upon his father's farm and followed that vocation himself until he was forty-one years old when he erected a grist mill and saw mill, with water-wheel power, along the country roadside and conducted that business from 1853 to 1868 when he moved to Lawrence county, Alabama, where his death occurred the following year. He was twice married, his first wife being Eliza Wiley, a daughter of Thomas Wiley, a South Carolinian of Irish descent. Thus the Irish and the English intermingle and mix, for the great, grandfather of our Subject, Philip Phagan, was a born Englishman and established the Phagan family in North Carolina. In February, 1860, Eliza Phagan died, being the mother of: James H(amilton, father of Howard Phagan fw), who died in 1860, leaving two children; William, who died at twenty-six leaving a child; Thomas P., our subject; Jane, who died as Mrs. Byers of Blair, Tennessee, and left a family: Mary A., married T.R. Steadman, of Ellis county, Texas; Sarah E., wife of John M. Blair, of Ellis county, Texas; and John W. Phagan, of Kaufman county, Texas. For his second wife, John Phagan married Arminta Spence and their issue was: Laura, wife of Lawrence Caldwell, of Lee county, Mississippi; Emma, married Joseph Caldwell of the same county; Caledonia, wife of Mr. Portner, of West Tennessee; Nannie, widow of James Clark, of Tennessee, and George, of Lee county, Mississippi.

Thomas P. Phagan passed his youth and early manhood on the farm and in the mill, and his education was such as could be acquired in the rural schools of his day and time. He gave his services to his father till twenty-two years of age and in the autumn of 1861 he went into the Confederate Army, Company F, Forty-first Tennessee, Captain Harlan George and Colonel Robert Ferguson, Army of Tennessee under Johnston and Bragg. The Forty-first Tennessee was captured at Fort Donelson, but Mr. Phagan was absent from his command, in the hospital, but he rejoined it after its exchange and his first engagement of consequence was in the vicinity of Vicks burg and his second and last was at Chickamauga, after which he went home on a furlough and ever afterward remained inside of the Federal lines.

After the war Mr. Phagan took up farming. He passed four years in

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Lawrence county, Alabama, one year back in his home county in Tennessee, and then he came to Texas. He settled in Ellis county in June, 1874. He located on the west line of the county and resumed the life of a farmer there for eight years, when he disposed of his interests and became a resident of Clay county. In this county he first purchased two hundred and fifty-two acres and his labors for nearly a quarter of a century have had to do entirely with its cultivation and improvement. His prosperity has been gradual and permanent and it has enabled him to acquire additional real estate, he owning now four hundred and ten acres in a body, the same responding generously to the family touch.

May 5, 1864, Mr. Phagan married Mary McFarren, a daughter of James and Betsy (Moore) McFarren, from South Carolina and Tennessee. Their other children were: Casina, who died as Mrs. Smith, leaving a family; James M. and Thomas, of Lincoln county, Tennessee. Mrs. Phagan was born November 18, 1839, and is the mother of William B., of Beaver county, Oklahoma; Ida, wife of W.W. Williams; Thomas of Ryan, Indian Territory; John C. of Beaver county, Oklahoma; Lizzie, wife of Lee George, of Clay County, has children: Elder, Hester, Ethel, and Bonnie; J. Russell, Archie and C. Hall are all with the family homestead.

Mr. Phagan's duty as a citizen of his county has been well and faithfully performed. His personal interests have occupied him to the exclusion of other business connections and by reason of his oneness of purpose, and remarkable tenacity, he has accomplished a farmer's mission in life. He has never been consumed with political ambitions, nor has he waxed exceedingly warm in his enthusiasm for those ambitious to serve the public, yet, as a Democrat, he has seldom failed to vote the party ticket at general elections. He believes in the inspiration of the Sacred Book and worships with the adherents of the Cumberland Presbyterian faith. For twenty years he served his church as an elder and the promotion of the interests of his denomination has lain near to his heart.

END OF ARTICLE

THE PARKES FAMILY

Taken from The Lookout Vol. XXXII No. 20 dated July 5, 1924 Chattanooga, TN (Ten Cents a Copy) This was found in the E.L. Parks Bible and contributed by the Lincoln County Genealogical Society.

Several weeks ago a history of the Parks family of which Dr. James Parks the distinguished Presbyterian minister was a member was given in The Lookout. The article which follows concerns another branch, though according to family annals, a related branch of the same family. The family of which this article treats came to America several generations earlier, but the parent stock is supposed to be the same.

It is said that in the year 1670 Thomas Parkes was living in Virginia. He is the progenitor of a large family some members of which adhere to the spelling Parkes while others have dropped the e, some have dropped the s, and others have dropped both letters.

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Thomas Parkes living in Virginia in 1670 had among other children or grandchildren:

1. John Parkes
2. Thomas Parkes, Jr.

John Parkes of Virginia

John Parkes, son or grandson of Thomas Parkes of Virginia was probably born in Virginia, He married and had seventeen children, ten of whom were sons. The youngest child was George Parkes. He had descendants in Memphis, among them E.M. Parkes, who contributed this information to the family records. He stated that some of the sons of John Parkes settled in North Carolina and in the territory known as Tennessee, some remained in Virginia and one son went to Georgia, becoming the ancestor of the Georgia Parkes. E.M. Parkes stated that in 1840 he went from Memphis to Philadelphia to study medicine and that enroute he stopped in Wilkes County, N.C., to visit relatives and there learned the foregoing facts and some other information which is incorporated in this article.

Thomas Parkes Jr., of Virginia

Thomas Parkes Jr., of Virginia, son or grandson of Thomas Parkes of Virginia may have been the eldest son in his family as he bears the family name of Thomas. He was born probably in Virginia. He married and moved to Wilkes County N.C. He had six children all of whom all sons namely:

1. John Parkes
2. Thomas Parkes III
3. Reuben Parkes 687?
4. Aaron Parkes
5. Ambrose Parkes
6. William Parkes

John Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes Jr., was born about ____. He moved to what is now Tennessee

Thomas Parkes III, son of Thomas Parkes Jr., remained in Wilkes Co., N.C., and his descendants are in that district now.

Reuben Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes Jr., died in Tennessee.

Aaron Parkes' Descendants

960 Aaron Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes, junior, was born about ____. He settled near Fayetteville Tenn. He married Ona Dotson. They had twelve children:

a. William Parkes
b. John Parkes
1288 c. Thomas Parkes
d. Fannie Parkes
e. Aaron Parkes, junior
1675 f. Ambrose Parkes
1951 g. Robert Parkes
h. (a daughter) Parkes
i. Woodruff Parkes
j. Joel Dotson Parkes
k. Fielden Parkes

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1. Senia (a daughter) Parkes.

Of the foregoing:
(a) William Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, died in Lincoln Co., TN., leaving nine children, among them: Aaron Parkes (who married _____ Thurston), Joel Parkes, called Red Joel (who married _____ and had Frank Parkes and Sallie Parkes, who live in Fayetteville).

(b) John Parkes, 6338? son of Aaron Parkes, went to Fort Anderson Co., TX.

(c) Thomas Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, died in Lincoln Co., TN., He had children, among them: William Parkes (who went to Waxahachie, TX., and had five daughters,) Aaron Parkes who married _____ and went to Texas,)/typed as shown.jww/ Jesse W. Parkes (who died in Lincoln Co., TN, leaving two sons, Thomas Parkes and Hathew Parkes,) Tennie Parkes, (who married _____.) Mary Parkes, Martha Parkes, Sallie Parkes, and (a son) Parkes (who married ____.)

(d) Fanniie Parkes, daughter of Aaron Parkes, married _____ Boaz. She died in Lincoln Co., TN. She had children, Edward Boaz of Lincoln Co., Sallie Boaz (who died unmarried), Parthenia Boaz, (who died unmarried,) and Betsey Boaz, (who married _____ Broadway).

(e) Aaron Parkes, 1625 junior, son of Aaron Parkes, went to Arkansas and died there. He left daughters.

(f) Ambrose Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, and twin to Aaron Parkes, Jr. died young unmarried.

(g) Robert Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, married and went to Fayetteville, Ark. He had a number of children among them several sons who were killed in the Confederate Army.

(h) _____ Parkes, daughter of Aaron Parkes, married _____ Boaz. They moved to Illinois to live before the War Between the States.

(i) Woodruff Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, married Dovie Cashion. Their children were: Joel Dotson Parks, Jr., W.C. Parkes, Aaron T. Parkes, Woodruff Parkes, Jr., Joseph F. Parkes and Jennie Parkes, (who married W.A.E. Pitts and left one child Wood Pitts who lives in Nashville.)

(j) Joel Dotson Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, died in TX, unmarried. He left considerable property and a suit concerning it proves the relationship of members of this family.

(k) Fielden Parkes, son of Aaron Parkes, married _____ Johnson. He moved to Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

(l) Senia Parkes, daughter of Aaron Parkes, married James Rorax and moved to Illinois. She had two sons, William Rorax and Joel Rorax.

Ambrose Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes Jr., was born about ____. He is the ancestor to the family to which this article chiefly refers and will therefore be taken up fully.

William Parkes, son of Thomas Parkes Jr., 'went west' to quote E.M. Parkes, who secured practically all of the above information in 1840 in Wilkes Co. while on a visit to relatives. 'Went West' does not

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however mean passed away as it is used in modern phrasing, it means merely that he emigrated to some western point unknown to the family biographer at the time.

Ambrose Parkes

Ambrose Parkes, first of that name on record, was the son of Thomas Parkes Jr., was probably born in Wilkes County, N.C., where he lived many years. He was born possibly about the year 1765. From the time of his marriage the information is clear as family records have been kept with care and handed down from generation to generation.

He married Frances Isbell, daughter of Livingston Isbell and Martin Isbell. For the Isbell family see Volume I. Notable Southern Families. The marriage took place some time previous to 1790, when Ambrose Parkes is given in Wilkes County in the N.C. census as the head of a family with four in family including two males under sixteen (presumably sons) two females (presumably wife and one daughter) and three slaves showing that he was fairly prosperous. It is on record in the family annals that later when his daughters were grown that he gave to each of them a slave, probably he gave his sons an equal value in property.

He gave to his daughter, Martha Parkes who married Benjamin Isbell a slave named Milly. Milly survived her young mistress many years and was a faithful servant to her children and children's children. She is remembered by the surviving grandchildren as a very capable person and the 'boss' of the other negroes on the plantation.

Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes moved about the time their children were grown to Tennessee where several of the sons and daughters had settled and later went on to Missouri where they probably both died. They were living there in 1837. From that date however I have no other record of them.

They had nine children namely:

1. Martin Livingston Parks
2. Allen W. Parkes
3. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes
4. Martha Parkes
5. Susan Parkes
6. Polly Parkes
7. Ambrose Lee Parkes
8. James Parkes
9. Cynthia Parkes

The foregoing information was given to me by Martha Parkes' daughter Miriam Isbell Turnley and Missouri Isbell McMillan. Missouri Isbell McMillan says she received information from her aunt Prudence Isbell Carleton in 1861. She say, "My Mother (Martha ParkesIsbell) had brothers who had settled at or near Lynchburg, Tennessee. Some of the family moved to the State of Missouri and that is how I came to be named Missouri. When I was the youngest child (1837) mother received a letter from grandmother telling her that she was coming to Middle Tennessee (from Missouri) for a visit and for her to meet her there. For some reason, mother felt she could not leave home, and she

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wrote that she could not go. But after the letter was written she grieved so much that my father had her get ready and with babe (myself, Missouri) nurse, Frances and Martin my sister and brother, took the carriage and made the trip; but on getting there late one evening found her mother gone. She had left that morning. She never saw her mother again. Sister Frances told me about this trip shortly before her death."

Thus it will be seen that in 1837, the year of Missouri Isbell's birth Frances Isbell Parkes was living and made the trip from her home in Missouri to Tennessee and return. It is believed that she died shortly after this date. She was then between sixty and seventy years of age. Her husband Ambrose Parkes was a few years older.

Martin Livingston Parkes

Martin Livingston Parkes, son of Ambrose Parks and Frances Isbell Parkes bears family names, showing descent from Livingston and Martin. (Frances Isbell was the daughter of Livingston Isbell and his wife ____ Martin Isbell.) Martin Parkes was born in Wilkes County, N.C., in 1793.

Martin Livingston Parkes was evidently not the eldest son in his family, as in the N.C. census of 1790, Ambrose Parkes is given as the head of a family with two males under sixteen and two emales (wife and daughter.)

Martin Livingston Parkes moved to Moore Co., TN, near Lynchburg in 1818. He had previously served in the War of 1812 and was magistrate of Lincoln Co., TN., for several years. He died December 12, 1845. He married in 1818 Susan Smith who had moved to the same county in that year. She was born August 8, 1803 and was therefore only fifteen years of age when she married.

Martin Livingston Parkes and Susan Smith Parkes had ten children namely

a. William Smith Parkes
b. Ambrose Lee Parkes
c. Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes
d. Dr. Albert H. Parkes
e. M..N. Parkes f. Milton C. Parkes

Of the foregoing:

(b) Ambrose Lee Parkes, son of Martin Livingston Parkes and Susan Smith Parkes, was born in 1835. (1835 has been crossed out in pen on this photocopy of the original newspaper. At the side in ink is 1822. jww) He married _____. They had children among them: Thomas H. Parkes, born 1840 in Missouri. His parents died when he was only ____e years old. He was raised by an uncle in N.C. until he was seventeen. He then moved to Lynchburg, TN, and there married E.A.M. Taylor. They had six children namely: Minnie M. Parkes, John L. Parkes, Willie R. Parkes, Emma P. Parkes, Thomas H. Parkes Jr. and Nellie H. Parkes.

(b) Albert H. Parkes, son of Martin Livingston Parkes and Susan Smith Parkes, was born October 11, 1836. He married Mary E. Keller

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Nov. 26, 1867. They had three children, Laura M. Parkes, Susan B. Parkes and Albert H. Parkes.

(e) Martin (the Martin has been crossed through in pen and Morris added) N. Parkes, son of Martin Livingston Parkes and Susan Smith Parkes was born January 19, 1839 near Lunchburg, Tenn. He married Mary F. Womack. They had children, Mary F. Parkes, (who married William H. DAnce,) John B. Parkes, Charles M. Parkes and Lena Parkes.

Allen W. Parkes
Allen W. Parkes, son of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes County, N.C. March 18, 1789. He married Fannie Miller, daughter of John and Elizabeth Miller. Fannie Miller was born May 17, 1802. The marriage took place January 12, 1822.

Allen W. Parkes and Fannie Miller Parkes had four children namely: 1. Rufus B. Parkes (the following are added in pen. jww) 2. Frances 3. Eliza 4. Marilda.

Rufus B. Parkes, son of Allen W. Parkes and Fannie Miller Parkes was born near Lynchburg, Tenn. in 1827. He died Sept. 21, 1897. He dropped the e from his name. He married Emily J. Roundtree. They had five children namely:
(a) Rufus A. Parkes, (who was born October 21, 1849. He married Susan A. Holt and had six children, 1. Roy H. Parks 2. Pearl Parks 3. Harry L. Parks 4. Margaret Parks, who married George F. Waggoner. 5. Marion Parks, who married Thomas Pitts. 6. Lexie Parks, a Judge in Tampa, Florida, and Rufus B. Parks, Jr., of Lynchburg. Roy H. Parks, son of Rufus B. Parks, senior, married Eva Colsher and had four children: 1. Nell Parks 2. Roy H. Parks Jr. 3. Robert Parks 4. John Parks
(b)Alice A. Parks, (who married Roderick Robertson)
(c) Edwin L. Parks
(d) Mary Parks

Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes
Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes, son of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbel Parkes was born in WilkesCounty, N.C., in _____ He was given the favorite family name of Thomas and I do not know why the Lodge and Dennis names were added. His sister (Martha Parkes) named a son Dennis Isbell who lived until a few years since and other members of the family have borne the name in full Thomas Lodge Dennis Parkes or in some cases Dennis.

Martha Parkes
Martha Parkes, daughter of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes County, N.C.
Martha Parkes was born April 6, 1799. She married in Wilkes Co. Feb. 17, 1818, Benjamin Isbell. They were cousins. It is believed that both the Isbell and Parkes families were members of the Kings Creek Baptist Church which was destroyed by fire a number of years ago when all its records burned. It will be noted that her marriage took place the year that her brother Martin Livingston Parkes, removed to Moore Co., Tenn. In 1821, three years after their marriage Benjamin Isbell and Martha Parkes Isbell removed to Tennessee, settling in McMinn Co., Tenn., settling near Athens. She died July 15, 1840 when she was only forty one years of age and is buried on

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the farm in McMinn Co. She had eleven children, five sons and six daughters.

The children of Martha Parkes Isbell and Benjamin Isbell were:
1. Miriam Isbell married Mathew J. Turnley
2. Thomas Martin Isbell married Sarah Ann Terry
3. Frances Discretion Isbell married John Hughes
4. Martha Ann Isbell married Robert Houston MacMillan
5. Mary Louise Isbell married Richard Hampton
7. Sarah Elizabeth Isbell married Jesse Gaut
8. Benjamin Howard Isbell died unmarried
9. John William Isbell died unmarried
10. Lucinda Missouri Isbell married Robert Houston MacMillan
11. Dennis Rowan Isbell married Emma Callaway.

These lines can be traced in full in Volume I. Notable Southern Families in the Howard and Isbell Chapter.

Susan Parkes
Susan Parkes, daughter of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes Co., N.C. about ____. She married Lee Hubbard, 1793. The date is given in Goodspeed's History of Tennessee in the volume relating to Moore Co., in a biography of Martin Livingston Parkes' son, _____.

Polly Parkes
Polly Parkes, daughter of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes Co., N.C. about ____. She married George (copy illegible. jww) ____ of ___tucky.

Ambrose Lee Parkes
Ambrose Lee Parkes, son of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes, was born in Wilkes Co., N.C. about _____. He married Eleanor E. Watts. He emigrated to Moore Co., Tenn. and after his marriage moved to Missouri with other members of his family and lived there until 1846 when he rETUrned to Lynchburg, Tenn., where he died in 1850. His wife Eleanor Watts Parkes died the same year. He had ____ children. Among them was T.H. Parkes, who was born Oct. 19, 1840, in Missouri showing that the Parkes family was residing in Missouri at that date.

James Parkes
James Parkes, son of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes Co., N.C., about _____. He emigrated to Moore Co., Tenn., and lived and died there.

Cynthia Parkes, daughter of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes was born in Wilkes Co., N.C. about ____. She married ____ Barnes.

Hastings Parkes, is said to be a son of Ambrose Parkes and Frances Isbell Parkes.

END OF ARTICLE

DEATHS TAKEN FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

NOTE: In volume X No. 2 I completed this article through Dec. 1868. At the time I did not have the data for 1869-72, so am filling in those years at this time. jww

January 7, 1869
Notice: ...John T, Gordon, dec'd....Geo. B. Boyles, Adm'r

January 14, 1869
Died: In this county, at the residence of her son-in-law, John Moore, Esq., Friday 8th, inst., Mrs. Davis, aged about 84.

January 21, 1869
January 28, 1869
Died: In this county, Friday, 22nd inst., on Mulberry, of disease of the lungs, Miss Mary M. Cashion, aged 20 years.

In this county, Thursday, 21st inst., of consumption, on Mulberry, Mrs. Mead, aged about 80 years.

February 4, 1869
Died: In this county, on Cane Creek, Tuesday, 26th ult., of inflammation of the bowels, Marcus Lafayette, infant son of John Steed, aged 17 months.

February 11, 1869
February 18, 1869
Died: In this county, near Millville, Wednesday., 10th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. Susan Dyer, relict of Col. John Dyer, ag 42 years.

February 25, 1869
March 4, 1869
Died: In this place, at the residence of J.G. Woods, Wednesday, 24th inst., of paralysis, Mrs. Nancy Webb, relict of Hartwell Webb, deceased, aged 75 years.

In this county, Thursday, 25th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Catharine Wicks, aged about 60 years.

In this county, near Molino, Monday, 1st inst., of consumption, Mrs. Mary Pitts, wife of Wiley J. Pitts, aged about 34.

March 11, 1869
March 18, 1869
Died: In this county, 19th district, Friday, 12th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Clark, wife of John Clark, aged about 38.

In this county, near Petersburg, Friday, 12th inst., of pneumonia, Miss Sarah L.J. Olds, aged about 16 years.

March 25, 1869
Died: In this place, Saturday, 20th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. Maria Perkins, wife of Col. D.M. Perkins, aged about 55.

(Cont'd Deaths from Fayetteville Observer)

April 1, 1869
April 8, 1869
April 15, 1869
April 22, 1869

Died: In this county, near Sulphur Spring, Thursday, 15th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Barnes, wife of William Barnes, aged 26.

April 29, 1869

(Filler) Robert Johnson, son of Andy Johnson, died in Greenville, suddenly, a few days ago. He was dissipated.

Died: In this place, suddenly, Wednesday, 28 th inst., Mr. Geo. Stonebraker, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the first settlers, and a clever, companionable man.

In this county, Sunday, 25th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Nancy R. Williams, wife of John Williams, and daughter of J.N. Wright, aged 24 years and 27 days.

May 6, 1869

Obituary: Bettie F. McKee, daughter of Rev. W.A. and E.F. Gill, was born May 25, 1838, embraced religion in 1846, joined the M.E. Church the following year, married to W.B. McKee, May 25, 1851, and at 10 o'clock 30 minutes, A.M. Monday, April 26, 1869, at Goshen, she gloriously passed the valley of the shadow of death... (survived by) husband and children...father...only brother...

May 13, 1869

Tribute of Respect: Jackson Lodge No. 68, F. and A.M....the Supreme Architect of the Universe removed from among us our much beloved brother, George Stonebraker, who died at his residence in Fayetteville, Tenn., on the morning of the 28th day of April, 1869... sympathize with the widow and relations of our deceased brother...

Died: In this county, on Cane Creek, Saturday, 8th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hamilton, wife of Samuel P. Hamilton, aged 25 years.

In this place, Wednesday, 5th inst., of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Mary J. Steele, wife of John Steele, aged 46 years.

Notice: ...estate of F.A. Campbell, dec....Elvira Campbell, Adm'x

May 20, 1869

May 27, 1869

June 3, 1869

Died: In this county, near Sulphur Spring, Sunday, 30th ult., of consumption, Mr. Joseph H. Pamplin, aged about 40 years.

In this county, Friday, 28th ult., suddenly, an infant son of C.M. Beard, aged about 4 months.

June 10, 1869

County Court: J.R. Cole qualified as administrator of the estate of A.J. Beans, deceased.

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June 10, 1869

Died: In this vicinity, Friday, 4th inst., of old age, Mrs. McPherson, aged about 70 years.

In this county, Tuesday, 8th inst., Mr. Waller Key, aged about 60 years.

June 17, 1869

Died: On the 13th inst., at the residence of her husband, Dr. J.W. Pettey, in the vicinity of New Market, Ala., Mrs. Anna Pettey, in the 72nd year of her age. She was for many years a pious and devoted member of the Baptist Church.

June 24, 1869

(Article) We understand that Mr. Ru. Tanner, of this county, was shot and instantly killed by a young man named Hall, near McDavid Mill, Ala., on Friday last. The parties were, seemingly, on friendly terms, until, suddenly, Hall asserted that Tanner "had something against him," and shot. Tanner denied any ill feeling, but the denial availed nothing.

Died: At the Berry House, San Farancisco, California, Wednesday, 5th ult., Robert Crockett, son of W.L. and N.G. Berry, (formerly of this place,) aged 8 years 6 months and 17 days.

At Hazle Green, Ala., Thursday, 17th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. Ann Wilburn, relict of Elias Wilburn, aged about 60 years.

In this county, on Cane Creek, Thursday, 17th inst., of consumption, Dr. B.M. Satterfield, aged about 35 years. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

In this county, on Mulberry, Friday, 18th inst., of inflammation of the stomach, Mrs. Nancy Dean, wife of M.M. Dean, aged about 24 years.

In this vicinity, Tuesday, 22nd inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. E.G.G. Beanland, aged about 50 years. He was long a consistent member of the C.P. Church.

In this county on Norris Creek, Tuesday, 22nd inst., of congestive chill, Mrs. Mary Sims, wife of Hampton Sims, aged about 55 years.

We regret to learn that Ben. H. Berry, Esq., of Lynchburg, died last Sunday morning. He was stricken by paralysis on Friday morning and lived but two days. He was a very excellent citizen, and for many years had occupied an influential position in social and business circles.

July 1, 1869

Died: In this vicinity, Friday, the 25th inst., of dropsy of the brain, an infant daughter of John Abbott, aged about two months.

In this county, on Norris Creek, Tuesday, 29th ult., Mr. T. Bryant Pitts, aged about 45 years.

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July 1, 1869

Obituary: Mary Ann Sims, wife of Hampton Sims, was born December 3, 1807, and departed this life in this county, Tuesday, June 22nd, 1869. She joined the Methodist Church in the year 1856. She was taken sick with congestive fever on the 15th, and died on the 22nd, during which time she suffered, she enjoyed the happiness of God...as a wife faithful and true; as a mother, kind and affectionate...

July 8, 1869

Died: In this county, on Tucker's Creek, Sunday, 4th inst., of dropsy, Mr. Paschal White, aged about 40 years.

In this county, in Buckeye, Friday, 2nd inst., of consumption, Mr. Henry P. Pitts, aged 53 years and 9 months.

(Article) Mr. John R. Hague, of this place, was suddenly killed at Mulberry on Wednesday of last week. He was employed as carpenter on a new building, and fell from a scaffold, about 15 feet, striking his head on a rock, and fracturing his skull. He died in one or two minutes after the fall.

July 15, 1869

Died: In this county, Commons' district, of old age, Friday 9th inst., Mr. Robert Carey, aged 88 years.

In this place, Tuesday morning, 13th inst., of cholera infantum, Ida C., infant daughter of Mr. James F. Goodrich, aged about 9 months.

July 22, 1869

Died: In Albany, Ga., at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. N.A. Bailey, Sunday, 4th inst., after an illness of four days, of congestive chill, Mrs. Mary Hester, formerly of this vicinity, aged 68 years. She was for over fifty years a consistent member of the Baptist church.

July 29, 1869

Died: In this vicinity, Monday, 26th inst., of congestive chill, Mr. Moses Cruse, aged about 50 years. The deceased was, a few years ago, Sheriff of Lincoln county, and made an efficient officer. He was a clever, esteemed citizen and died regretted. He was buried by the Odd Fellows.

August 5, 1869

County Court: The will and testament of Robert Carey, deceased, was proven, and James H. Carey qualified as Executor.

Died: In this county, near Camargo, Monday, 26th ult., suddenly, Mrs. Sarah Jane Sheffield, wife of Arthur B. Sheffield, aged about 43 years.

In this place, Thursday, 29th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Frances Gracy, wife of John Gracy, aged 32 years.

In this county, on Shelton's Creek, Tuesday, 27th ult., of brain fever, Manual Cruse, son of Jacob Cruse, dec'd age 17.

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August 12, 1869

Died: In this county, in Buckeye, Thursday, 5th inst., of old age, Mrs. Mary Rutledge, aged 87 years.

August 19, 1869

Died: In this county, on Tucker's Creek, of flux , Sunday, 15th inst., Mrs. Rosanna Eslic, wife of Wm. Eslic, aged about 40.

In this vicinity, Friday, 13th inst., of inflammation of the stomach, James Jackson, son of James H. Woods, aged 19 months and 17 days.

August 26, 1869

Died: In this county, on Swan Creek, Thursday, 19th inst., of congestion, Evea Jane, daughter of Robert W. Wilson, aged about 8 yrs.

In this place, Saturday, 21st inst., of consumption, Mrs. Mary Hickey, wife of Jonathan Hickey, aged about 38 years.

In this county, on Swan, Sunday, 22nd inst., of jaundice, Mr. Thomas Wyatt, aged about 70 years.

In this county, on McCullough's Creek, Tuesday, 24th inst., Mr. E.B. Pitts, aged about 30 years.

In this county, on Stewart's Creek, Tuesday, 24th inst., Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Alex. Smith, aged about 37 years.

September 2, 1869

Died: In this county, on Coldwater, Wednesday, 25th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Hetty Pinkerton, wife of Thos. Pinkerton, aged 25 years.

In this county, on Norris Creek, of fever, Friday, 27th ult. Mrs. Fanny Pitts, wife of Joel A. Pitts, aged 21 years 11 mos

In this county, 12th district, of comsumption, Saturday, 28th ult., Mrs. Eliza Jane James, wife of Richard M. James, aged about 28 years.

In this county, of whooping cough, Sunday, 29th ult., John William Francis, infant son of J.Y. and M.E. Gill, aged 4 months and 29 days.

September 9, 1869

Died: In this county, near Molino, Saturday, 28th ult., of cancer, Mrs. Nancy Stewart, wife of Dr. Wm. Stewart, aged about 50.

In this county, near Petersburg, Thursday, 26th ult., of congestive fever, Mr. George W. Summerford, aged 27 years.

In Cleveland, Tenn., Sunday, 29th ult., after a protracted illness, Mrs. Eliza M. Witcher, wife of Rev. Wm. J. Witcher, and mother of Rev. Wm. Witcher of this place, aged 63 years 3 months and 9 days.

In this county, on Coldwater, of consumption, Monday, 6th inst., Mrs. Matilda Smith, wife of John Smith, aged about 60.

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September 9, 1869

Notice: ...estate of E.B. Pitts, dec'd...R.W. Pitts, Adm.

County Court: Adm'rs: R.W. Pitts of E.B. Pitts, dec.; Thos. O. Gill, jr., of Wm. B. Smith, dec.; Loderick Robertson of Samuel Hart, dec.; Cullen Bailey of Sophronia Bailey, dec.; Sarah M. Summerford of Geo. Summerford, dec.; M.L. Dismukes of A.W. Bentley, dec.

David Rhoton was appointed Guardian of Wm. E., David A., Lillian E., Sarah E., and Thos. T. Rhoton, minor children of Thos. T. Rhoton, dec.

Jas. R. Smith was appointed Guardian of Margaret M., Emanual N., and James R. Mitchell, minor children of James M. Mitchell, dec.

A.J. Whitaker was appointed Guardian of Sophronia Ann and Eliza Thompson, minor children of Wm. H. Thompson, dec.

September 16, 1869

Died: In this vicinity, Saturday, 11th inst., Capt. Benjamin Whitaker, aged about 79 years. He was one of the pioneers of Lincoln county- possessed fine social qualities, and was an excellent, highly-esteemed citizen.

In this county, on Stewart's Creek, Wednesday, 8th inst., of lockjaw, Mr. Campbell Oldham, aged about 21 years.

In this county, commons' district, Sunday, 12th inst., of inflammation of the brain, an infant son of John English, aged about 12 months.

(Article) We are informed that a personal collision took place on Saturday last, about 5 miles southwest of this place, at a shooting match, between John Caughran and Marion Reece, in the course of which the former discharged a double barreled shot-gun, the contents taking effect in Reece's breast. The wounds are severe, and may prove mortal.

September 23, 1869

Died: In this county, on Stevens Creek, Monday, 20th inst., of typhoid fever, George Webb, sen. He was born in Virginia in 1789, emigrated to Tennessee about 1809 and since that time has been a citizen of Lincoln county.

Guardians app't: James H. Burnam qualified as guardian of Rebecca J. and Theophilus I., minor children of Robert K. Pitts, dec.

S.L. Sanford qualified as guardian of Sarah Elizabeth, minor child of R.K. Pitts, dec.

Thos. Millard qualified as guardian of T. Hinds, minor child of D.J. Hinds, dec.

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September 30, 1869

Death of Robert Farquharson: Col. Robert Farquharson died in this place on last Sunday morning, aged about 60 years.

He was born in Scotland, and came to Fayetteville about the year 1830. He was in the Mexican war, in the u.S. army, in 1846, and made a faithful soldier - served several terms in the Tennessee Legislature as Senator and Representative - was Col. of the 41st Tennessee infantry, Confederate service, during the late war - was Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court for many years, performing the duties of the office with signal ability till the time of his death. He was of a generous, open-handed disposition, scattering his munificence freely among those he deemed worthy. He was buried on Wednesday by the Masons.

October 7, 1869

Resolutions of the Fayetteville Bar on the Death of Gen. R. Farquharson: ...It has become our painful duty to announce that on the 26th inst., at his residence in this place, General R. Farquharson, Clerk and Master of this Court, departed this life. His disease was sudden in its attack, rapid in its progress, and his unexpected demise imparted a shock to the community... He was born on the 14th day of September, 1813, in the county of Bauff in the North of Scotland; in 1827 he immigrated to the U.S. resided a few years in Nashville; about the month of May, 1830, he located in Fayetteville, which place he made his home until his death. (Complete details of his military and business activities.jww)...in all the relations of life, citizen, soldier, officer, husband, father, friend, he was always true...(wife & children not mentioned by name. jww)

The Funeral of Gen. R. Farquharson: (Almost the same wording as the above article. There are about 5 columns covering his death and though wife and children are mentioned in general, but not by name. jww)

Died: In this county, on Swan Creek, 1848 Sunday, 3rd inst., of flux, Mrs. Nancy Owen, relict of Wm. Owen, dec., aged about 80.

In this vicinity, suddenly, Saturday, 2nd inst., Alley, son of Mr. John Hoskins, aged 11 years.

October 14, 1869

Sales: On Thursday, Oct. 28th, by the Clerk & Master, on the premises, about 283 acres belonging to the estate of William Wilson, dec., in the neighborhood of Swan Creek.

On Friday, Nov. 12th, by the Clerk and Master, on the premises, about 225 acres belonging to the estate of Wm. and John Owen, dec., in the 13th district.

On Saturday, Nov. 13th, by the Clerk and Master, on the premises, about 250 acres belonging to the estate of William L. Moore, dec., near Mulberry Village.

On Tuesday, Nov. 16th, by the Clerk and Master, in Lynchburg, about 354 acres in the 1st district, also a one-half

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interest in a 99 acre tract, also lot. No. 1 on which is a fine store-house, belonging to the estate of B.H. Berry, dec.

Died: In this county, near Molino, Saturday, 9th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Majica Hill, wife of James Hill, aged about 50 years.

October 21, 1869

A Man Killed: On Sunday, 10th inst., about 10 o'clock at night, Thos. ("Dutch") Baugh was shot and killed by an unknown party about 4 miles West of Pleasant Plains. His body was riddled with buckshot from his heart up. Pistols were also fired, and a stray ball from one struck Braxton Neil's house, slightly wounding Mrs. Neil. The Nashville Banner has a statement of the cause of the difficulty, which, we are told, is substantially correct. We copy: About ten days ago Holloway and Baugh fired upon an old man named Bledsoe in his own house. He returned the fire and they retreated. Their object was probably to revenge themselves on his sons, whom they suspected had whipped them. After Bledsoe was fired upon, Baugh and Halloway met one of his sons and drew pistols on him and made him get on his knees and beg for his life. Sunday night last the two were in the neighborhood of Bledsoe's. They are supposed to have been intoxicated. They were making threats against Bledsoe and sons. While riding along the road they were fired upon from ambush. Baugh was killed and Holloway's horse shot from under him. Holloway made his escape.

Died: In this place, Thursday, 14th inst., of whooping cough, William, infant son of John Witt, aged 2 weeks and 5 days.

In this place, Friday, 15th inst., of whooping cough, an infant of Mr. J.W. Durham.

October 28, 1869

Died: In this county, at Boon's Hill, Thursday, 28th inst., suddenly, of billious cholic, Dr.John Wood, aged 62 years.

At her residence, one and a half miles South of Franklin, Tenn., on Tuesday morning 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary A. McPhail, aged 34 years 8 months and 19 days, wife of Major Daniel McPhail, and daughter of Fountain B. Carter

In this county, Monday, 25th inst., of dropsy, Mrs. Elizabeth Halbert, widow of Wm. Halbert, aged about 65 years.

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November 4, 1869

Sudden Death: Mr. John Crowder, who resides on Bradshaw, 4 miles west of Boons Hill, fell from his corn crib on Wednesday, 28th ult., and broke his neck. His death was instantaneous, of course. He was 83 years of age, was a good man, esteemed by all, and had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for many years. He leaves a widow, but no offspring except grandchildren.

November 11, 1869

Died: In this county, near Cyruston, of cancer of the face, Wed-

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nesday, 3rd inst., Mrs. Sarah Story, aged about 60 years.

In this county, on Swan Creek, of consumption, Friday, 5th inst., Mrs. Caroline Williams, aged about 40 years.

In this county, near Charity, of pneumonia, Mr. J.T. Duncan, aged about 23 years.

In this place, Wednesday, 3rd inst., of whooping cough, James Charles, son of Gen. Robt. Farquharson, dec., aged one year and 10 mos.

Near Brownsville, Ark., Tuesday, 26th ult., of pneumonia, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Flynt, wife of Stephen C. Flynt, formerly of Lincoln county.

November 18, 1869

State of Tenn.)
Lincoln Co.) This is to certify that on the ___ day of ___ a State's Warrant was issued by S.H. McCord, Esq., on the affidavit of one Thomas Holloway, against H.M. Bledsoe, Alex. Bledsoe, Dolomon Bledsoe, Buck Bledsoe, (son of Stephen,) and Buck Bledsoe, (son of James,) charging the said parties with shooting and killing one Thomas Baugh on the night of the 10th of October, 1869... the Court discharged the prisoners and taxed Thomas Holloway, the prosecutor, with the costs of the prosecution - being of opinion that said prosecution was malicious and frivolous.

Died: In this county, on Cane Creek, Monday, 15th inst., of diptheria, Mr. John McMahan, aged about 50 years.

November 25, 1869

Sales: ...W.H. Rees, Adm'r, at the late residence of K.T. Harrison, dec., 3 miles East of Fayetteville, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, corn, cotton, wagon etc.

County Court: A.H. Parks, qualified as administrator of John W. Keller, dec., and W.H. Rees as adm'r of Mrs. Sarah Harrison, dec.

(Article) It is rumored that a negro named Geo. Clark, who was well known in this community, was hung by unknown parties last Sunday night, in Madison county, near the State line. It is said that he had driven horses that did not belong to him to Huntsville and sold them.

Died: In this vicinity, Wednesday, 17th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Sarah Harrison, widow of K.T. Harrison, dec., aged about 40.

Near Brownsville, Ark., Thursday, 11th inst. of pneumonia, Stephen C. Flunt, aged 61 years 4 months and 6 days, formerly of Lincoln county, Tenn.

In this county, on Swan, Friday, 19th inst., of old age, Rev. Joseph Holloway, aged 71 years.

Petition to sell Land:
Daniel Warren, et al)
vs)
John Warren, et al.) ...the defendants, the heirs of Johnson Warren, dec'd are supposed to be minors, are non-residents...

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December 2, 1869

Died: At Elora, in this county, Saturday, 27th ult., of stricture of the bowels, Mr. Thomas C. Webb, aged 47 years. (Nashville papers please copy.)

In this county, near Mulberry, Tuesday, 23rd ult., of consumption, Mr. John Lafayette Dusenberry, aged 39 years 5 months and 10 days.

In this county, on Sw an, Thursday, 25th ult., Mrs. Bearden, wife of Eliphas Bearden, aged about 36 years.

December 9, 1869

Sales: M.W. Woodard, Clerk, two tracts of land on Kelley's Creek, belonging to the estate of Brackin Roper, dec.,

Died: In this vicinity, Sunday, 5th inst., of whooping cough, Thomas, son of Mr. T.A. Wiley, aged 4 years.

December 16, 1869

December 23, 1869

January 6, 1870

Died: In this vicinity, Friday 24th ult., of pneumonia, Mr. Samuel H. Moyers, aged about 79 years.

In this place, Sunday, 26th ult., of whooping cough, James, son of F.E. Fleming, aged about 18 months.

In this county, on Roundtree's Creek, of typhoid fever, Wednesday, 22nd inst., Mr. John C. Webb, aged 81 years.

In this county, on Cane Creek, Sunday, 26th ult., of inflammatory rheumatism, Miss Tula H. Halbert, daughter of P. Halbert Esq., aged 13 years and 8 months.

January 13, 1870

Died: In this county, on Norris Creek, Friday, 7th inst., Mr. Amos Small, aged 85 years, He was an old citizen and an excellent man.

Sheriff Sale: ...J.S. Hobbs, Adm'r, &c., and against Norris Leatherwood, J.E. Green, B.B. Leatherwood and Jesse Leathersood...claim and interest in Dower Tract of land of Sarah Leatherwood, widow of John Leatherwood, dec'd..

James Lewter, Adm'r of Edward York, dec'd...

January 20, 1870

Died: In this vicinity, Friday, 14th inst., Sarah, daughter of W.L. Ward, aged about 18 months.

In this place, Sunday, 16th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Gussie E., daughter of T.J. McGarvey, aged 2 years 3 months and 15 days.

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LINCOLN COUNTY - Its Natural Resources, Improvements, Etc.

Fayetteville Observer May 6, 1869 written by "A Traveller"

We invite special attention to the following detailed account of Lincoln county. We doubt if so good a description of the county has ever been written. Traveller is a gentleman of judgment, observation and skill, a competent judge to report upon all the topics that he touches. We hope to have from the same pen, similar accounts of other counties, with now and then a sketch of some of the best farms:

Mr. Editor: Sometime since I promised to give you a few jottings as I passed along. As I have now become somewhat familiar with a large portion of Lincoln county, I will take it as a subject. It is bounded north by Marshall and Bedford, east by Franklin, south by Alabama, west by Giles, and has a population of about 25,000, of all colors. Its county seat is Fayetteville, population 2,000, about fifteen business houses, all doing a flourishing business.

Topographical Features.
Generally rolling, are broken into low hills or ridges, from 150 to 300 feet in height, and cut from east to west (running south-westerly) through the center, by a narrow, deep and beautiful winding stream, called Elk river. Its tributaries (in this county) Lost, Mulberry, Norris, Cane and Swan Creeks, coming in on the north side, have their sources in what is generally known as Elk Ridge, (which divides the waters of Elk and Duck river) and are from fifteen to thirty miles in length, meandering through a rich clay soil, having low banks, along which are scattered some of the finest farms in Middle Tennessee. In fact all of the lands lying north of the Elk, above described, average with the best soils of Tennessee. The streams (with one exception) coming in on the south side, are short, falling abruptly from the high plateau, called the barrens, to the edge of the alluvial basins, that occasionally form the south bank of the Elk.

Forests.
Consist of the following varieties. Yellow and White Poplar, Sugar, Beech, White, Chinquapin, Post and Black Oaks, Walnut, Hickory, and Linn, on the good lands, while the barrens are covered with Blackjack, Post, Pin, White and Black Oaks, with some Chestnut Oak, Chestnut, Cedar and Yellow Pine.

Turnpikes.
The Turnpike leading from Fayetteville to Shelbyville, lies up Norris Creek, and is about twenty-five miles in length, has never been thoroughly repaired since the late war, but could soon be put in good condition at a trifling expense. The Turnpike leading from Fayetteville, via Mulberry to Lynchburg, crosses Norris Creek a short distance from its mouth, and after passing a low ridge, passes into one of the most beautiful valleys in Middle Tennessee, (the Mulberry) everywhere dotted with comfortable residences and well cultivated farms. After crossing the west fork of Mulberry, near Mulberry Post-office, it stretches away up the east fork to the village of Lynchburg, near the north-east corner of the county. There is also a Turnpike leading from Petersburg to Shelbyville, however, only a few miles of which is in Lincoln county. This pike is in fair condition, and is one of the main outlets for the northern half of the county, Petersburg being near the heart of Cane Creek.

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Common Roads
Of these, but little can be said, except that they are passable during the dry season. Several projects are on foot, designed to perfect a system of Turnpikes radiating from Fayetteville, to enable the farmer to throw his produce upon the market, when it is at the highest price.

Railroads.
The railroad leading from Fayetteville to Decherd, on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, is partly a branch of the Southwestern railroad, from Danville, Ky., to Gadsden, Ala., crosses Norris Creek at one half mile, Mulberry at three miles, and Elk River at Six miles, and thence gradually ascends to the plateau of the barrens, upon which it keeps to its junction with the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad. It is about forty miles in length, and a good second class railroad. Although it serves the purpose of Lincoln county, I understand that it does not pay much into the State Treasury.

A charter for a railroad leaving the Nashville and Decatur railroad at Franklin, and running south and south-easterly to Lewisburg, Fayetteville, and thence to Huntsville, is being obtained, or in completion. This route takes the road through a rich country until after it passes Fayetteville, and strikes the barrens. It is comparatively level, and would have but two bridges of any importance to build. This route is altogether practicable, and would nearly double the value of Marshall and Lincoln counties, if this railroad could be built along it. An extension of the present railroad from Fayetteville, is often discussed with much interest.

Geology.
North of Elk river, the soil is composed principally of the Nashville group of rocks, (a geological distinction made by our former State Geologist, Dr. J.M. Safford, and is now the generally received name for an immense bed of limestone which underlies Middle Tennessee.) The decaying of these rocks has formed a rich friable clay soil, which so generally distinguishes Middle Tennessee, and enables it to pooduce such a large variety of vegetation necessary for the animal kingdom. The beds of the streams, the soil of the valleys, and slopes of the hills and ridges are generally from these rocks, while the tops of the highest hills and ridges are capped with black slate, (the only devonian rock known in Middle Tennessee) or the lower rocks belonging to the sub-carboniferous, which are the prevailing formation in the barrens.

Soil and Climate.
The soil is so productive that almost all the great staples of the U.S. are here raised in great abundance; cotton, corn, wheat, and tobacco, being the chief grown for market.

The climate is so very favorable that all middle latitude fruits are grown with ease and in abundance.

Fruits.
Apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and grapes flourish here, and are not so subject to the evils that pursue them elsewhere in

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Middle Tennessee. Col. Jo Greer, near Petersburg has an apple orch-
are that has failed but once in twenty-two years. It is situated on
a north-eest slope. Many others in that vicinity have been quite or
nearly as successful. - This fruit is large, fine and free from all
insect pests. Late frosts do not work the harm here as in most parts
of Middle Tennessee.

In conversation with one of the leading physicians of Fayetteville,
Dr. C.A. Diemer, a gentleman of extensive information, and thoroughly
practical, I learned that he had experimented with several of the
best varieties of grapes, such as Concord, Diana, Catawba, Isabella,
Delaware, Scuppernong, etc. He assured me that all had proved a suc-
cess. Having made on his Concord vines, seven crops in ten years.
A four year old vine bore twenty-six pounds of grapes, single bunches
of which weighed upwards of a pound. - The Doctor is satisfied that a
good soil, well prepared by deep ploughing, (say ten inches) with
well rooted layers, put out carefully, will bring a good crop of
grapes the third year, and rarely ever fail afterwards, and from his
experience, could be made the most lucrative business in the country.
He sells his wine for $10 per gallon, but only for medical purposes.
To make good strong rooted layers the vine should be laid down in
July, and separated from the main vine during winter. - They are then
ready for transplanting in the earliest spring. - Care should be
taken not to have the ground too rich so as to produce long jointed
canes, as the shorter jointed healthy canes can be raised more suc-
cessfully. Your vineyard should be grown on a trellis, never on a
stake. If vines are produced from cuttings they should be laid
nearly horizontal, so as not to produce what are generally known as
foot roots; none but surface roots are of value to the vine...the
Doctor is of Swiss dessent, and his father was a successful vine
dresser in the State of Georgia, where during his boyhood the Doctor
got his first lessons...

Water Power.
Elk river is remarkably fortuous in its course through this county,
and is furnished with those long loop like bends, which, without a
very large outlay, can be cut across and ample power obtained by
turning the whole river through a canal 800 to 1,000 feet in length
producing sufficient fall to run the largest cotton or woolen mills
in the world. Just such a site is owned by Dr. Moses H. Bonner,
(who now resides in Nashville) about six miles above Fayetteville,
and immediately on the railroad. - There is also another site owned
by Col. Jas. B. Lamb, of Fayetteville, about three miles below the
town. I have heard of other points of equal importance in this
county.

Manufactories.
At Fayetteville, there is a woolen factory just going into opera-
tion, which will run 312 spindles and consume 150,000 pounds of wool
per year. On the same premises there is a tannery and shoe and boot
shop, and when both establishments are running, there are employed
about wenty-five hands. These establishments are now owned by J.T.
Medearis & Co., all men of Business tact, industry and enterprise.

There are several flouring and grist mills above and below town on

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the river.

At Lynchburg, a village of about 500 inhabitants, there is a cotton factory, employing about fifteen hands and run 432 spindles, when in full running order, consumes about 90,000 pounds of cotton per year. This enterprise is owned by Messrs. Womack & Dance, men of capacity and untiring energy. There is also a large steam flouring and grist mill with a saw mill attached, owned by Holt, Hiles & Berry.

There is another cotton factory south of Elk river, in the eastern portion of the county, which belongs to Mr. Henry Warren, and was established before the late war, employs about twenty-hands and runs 574 spindles, consuming about 120,000 pounds of cotton per year.

There are many steam saw mills running in various directions, which, with her thousand farms being prepared to receive the ingoing seed, gives to old Lincoln the appearance of thrift, enterprize and well to do, for which she has always had the honor of being in the front rank with her sister counties of Middle Tennessee.

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ACCOUNT OF SALES OF EZEKIEL NORRIS, DEC.

Contributed by Margaret H. Shutt, 306 Fourth Avenue, Fayetteville,TN

From Lincoln County Inventories 1828-1841 p. 212 (in basement of Courthouse, Fayetteville, TN

No. 129 - Account of sales of the property of Ezekiel Norris, dec. sold 1st November 1828

1 Family Bible	William Norris	.25
1 cupbord furniture	Cynthia Norris	1.25
1 do	Emily Norris	1.25
1 Tea Board	John V. McKinney	1.25
1 Bureau	John M. Norris	8.25
1 Candle stand & 4 lb. bar wax	Sam'l S. Holding	1.12½
1	Jesse B. Clements	1.62½
1 Dining Table	William F. Mason	5.12½
1 Clock & case	William F. Smith	21.50
1 Dressing Table	George Moyers	6.50
1 Sugar Chest	Charles Bright	4.00
1 Cupboard	Robert Dickson	9.00
1 Sett yellow Windser chairs	John Crawford	2.00
1 do green	William Norris	3.00
2 Common chairs	John V. McKinney	.50
1 Flax wheel	James A. Crawford	1.50
1 ditto	John Crawford	1.00
1 Armed chair	William Norris	1.50
1 pair Steelyard (?)	Ditto	1.00
1 Writing Table	Jesse B. Clements	2.00
1 pair brass (?) and irons	William Norris	21.00
1 pair shovel and tongs	Alexander Rosebrough	1.12½
1 Brass kettle	Joseph McMillen	5.00
2 Sad irons lamp and washing pan	Charles Bright	1.00

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2 pair sheep sheers, candle moulds & coffee pot	Charles Bright	1.25
1 Brass candle stick & snuffers	J.V. McKinney	1.00
1 Sott (?) Books	John Crawford	2.00
1 do	William Norris	2.75
1 do	John M. Norris	1.87½
1 do	James A. Crawford	125
1 do	Samuel S. Holding	.25
1 Table fan	John V. McKinney	.50
2 pr. cotton cards	William Norris	.25
1 Bureau	William Norris (use of Minerva Holm	3.00
1 Bedstead	John M. Norris	1.37½
1 Writing desk	William P. Martin	2.12½
1 Water pail & coffe mill	John V. McKinney	175
1 Churn	do	.50
1 Tub	John Crawford	.50
1 pr. waffle irons	Joseph McMillan	2.50
2 Tin pans	Charles Bright	.87½
2 do	B.W.D. Carty	.25
1 skillet & biscuit oven	Charles Bright	1.00
1 Kettle	James M. Lin (?)	1.50
1 oven & Lid	William McDonald	1.00
1 pr. pot hooks & flesh fork	Alexander Rosebrough	.87½
1 oven & lid & Tub	John Crawford	.50
1 pickling pot, Tea Kettle, coffe mill & bottle	James A. Crawford	.25
1 Skillet & baker	Jesse B. Clements	1.12½
1 Large Kettle	Charles Bright	4.50
1 Sot kitchen furnitue & table	J.B. Clements	1.00
1 Bea stand	R. Dickson	4.00
1 pot rack & dog irons	John M. Norris	.62½
1 Reel	Jesse B. Clements	1.25
1 Sot sundries & barrel	John P. McConnell	1.06¼
1 Big wheel	Charles Bright	1.00
9 lb. iron	Alex. Rosebrough	.50
2 piggins	Charles Bright	.25
1 Bee hive	Wm Dewoody	1.50
1 ditto	John M. Norris	2.25
1 ditto	J.V. McKinney	3.00
1 ditto	William Norris	1.50
1 ditto	B.W.D. Carty	2.12½
1 ditto	William Patterson	2.00
1 ditto	do	2.00
1 ditto	Jesse B. Clements	1.00
1 ditto	do	1.00
12 hogs 1st choice	Jesse B. Clements	20.00
16 do 2nd do	John P. McConnell	15.56¼
10 head sheep 1st choice	Ditto	10.06¼
10 do do 2nd do	Ditto	8.50
11 do do 3rd do	Jesse B. Clements	7.75
1 white backed steer	William Norris	8.50
1 Black speckled do	Robert Dickson	7.50

(Cont'd Sale of Property of Ezekiel Norris, dec)

1 white backed steer	William Norris	6.00
1 cow	Cynthia Norris	4.00
1 black & white cow & calf for the use of Minerva Holm	William Norris	5.00
1 white sided cow & yearling	William McDonald	4.25
1 Bull	Charles Bright	3.00
1 white faced red steer	James A. Crawford	1.56½
1 red cow & calf	Charles Bright	6.75
1 spotted heifer	do	3.50
1 large red cow	James A. Crawford	5.62½
2 head of cattle	Charles Bright	1.25
16 head of geese	Harmon Hasband	5.12½
1 grey filly	William Norris	12.00
1 Bay filly	William Clark	8.50
1 sorrel mare	William T. Ross	36.00
1 Bucket	William F. Smith	.56¼
1 Bottle	John Crawford	.25
2 ditto	Robert Dickson	.12½
		338.68 3/4

We do hereby certify that the above schedule is correctly stated. Given under our hands this 21 day of January 1829

Charles Bright)
William Norris) Administrators

Recorded 16 June 1829

End of article

WILLIAM HARRIS, DECEASED INVENTORY

Contributed by Margaret H. Shutt, 306 Fourth Ave., Fayetteville, TN

From Lincoln County Tennessee Wills and Inventories 1810-1824

p. 362. Inventory of all moveable property of the late William Harris Deceased taken by Howell Harris, Executor, this 12th day of July 1820 (viz)
6 head of horses, 40 sheep, 15 Ditto of Cotton (probably miscopied should be cattle MHS), 10 Ditto of hogs, between 40 or 50 including pigs the certain number not known, of Geese 12, 1 Harrow, 2 plows, 2 pairs of Geese, 1 Poll ax, 5 Hoes, 2 saddles and blankets, 2 Brid es, 1 pr. Steelyards, 1 Sythe blade, 1 old handsaw, 2 Augers, 1 Dra ing Knife, 1 Smoothing Iron, 3 bedsteads and furniture, 2 Spinning Wheels, 1 counting reel, 3 pr. of cards, 1 chest, 1 small trunk, 1 table, 5 chairs, 1 looking glass, 1 kettle, 1 pot & potrack, pr of hooks, 1 fire shovel, 1 Loom & gears, 1 hogshead, 4 water vessel 5 plates, 4 bowls, 8 tablespoons, 10 knives, 8 forks, 1 knife box, 1 tin bucket, 1 Bread basket, 1 coffee pot, 1 coffee mill, 10 tin cups and saucers, 1 cream pot, 4 bottles, 1 pr. candle moulds, 1 cream pot, 4 bottles 1 Stuffing horn, 1 candle stick, 1 tin Strainer, 1 grater, 4 books, 2 meal bags, 1 meal Sifter, 2 Bells, 1 Keg, 1 Churn, 1 half bushel, A parcel of Vials, 3 Crocks, 1 pan of potters-ware, 1 pair spurs,
Recorded Decr. 31st day 1823, Executor Howell Harris (bro. to Wm.M

JESSE CRAWFORD

Contributed by Carolyn Ericson, 1614 Redbud St., Nacogdoches, TX

Information from Family Bible, Nacogdoches county Marriages and Cemetery records, War of 1812 from Lincoln county, TN

Jesse Crawford b. Apr. 27, 1784 N.C.; mrd. April 24, 1806 ? Tenn.; d. 12 Aug. 1863 Nacogdoches Co., TX; bur. prob. Old North Church Cem. Father: James Crawford Mother: Elizabeth (Russell?)

Wife's maiden name: Hannah (Warren?) b. Aug. 31, 1788 GA; d. 1866 Nacogdoches Co., TX

Children:
1-Jane C. Crawford b. May 8, 1807; mrd. _____ Galloway
2-Bernetty Amanda Crawford b. Apr. 10, 1808 Ala.; mrd. ___ Houston
3-Nancy Crawford b. Apr. 10, 1809 d. young
4-Colby W. Crawford b. Apr. 21, 1811 TN d. by Mar. 1871
5-Reuben Crawford b. Feb. 20, 1816 AL; mrd. 1- Elizabeth ___
2- Mrs. Matilda Burkelew
6-Zenobia Crawford b. June 20, 1818 GA; d. by 1872; mrd. Gibson Russell Jan. 10, 1836 MS
7-Mariah Theresa Crawford b. Dec. 19, 1820 Green Co. Ala.; 1 Feb 1879; mrd. Archelaus Yancy July 29, 1847 TX
8-William H. Crawford b. Nov. 22, 1822 b. AL; d. 1893; mrd. Pervilla Melton Sept. 30, 1859 TX
9-Amala Santha Crawford b. 1825 AL; mrd. Leander E. Tipps 1843 & 2nd Elijah Bynum 1857
10-Simon B. Crawford b. Mar. 13, 1827 Greene AL; d. Sept. 17, 1904; Elizabeth Baysinger 29 Mar. 1848 TX
11-Dorcus Ann Crawford b. Aug. 30, 1829 AL; d. by 1860; mrd. Vance Walling
12-Emma E. Crawford b. Mar. 7, 1832 AL; d. Sept. 20, 1878; mrd. John F. Cruse Dec. 15, 1852

END OF ARTICLE

SANDY CREEK CEMETERY (between Rockdale and Milano, TX)
Contributed by Noveda Metzger, P.O. Box 408, Montgomery, TX 77356

"I went to Sandy Creek Cemetery yesterday. It is on Hwy. 79 between Rockdale and Milano, TX and Lincoln county, TN caught my eye"

Andrew J. Walker October 2, 1872 August 21, 1944 Born in Lincoln county, Tennessee
(In the same line were:)

William M. Walker born June 8, 1865 Died August 9, 1900 Farewell, my Wife and Children All/ From you a father Christ doth Call.

Margaret A. daughter of J.H. and Nancy Walker born October 9, 1860 Died September 14, 1897. As a star that is lost when the daylight is given/She has faded away to shine brightly in heaven

Nancy A. Walker Born June 9, 1837 Died October 16, 1903
We trust our loss to be her glory/And that with Christ she's gone forever.

END OF ARTICLE

ANCESTRAL CHARTS

Sheryl Blankenship Smith, Rt. 1 Box 282, Harvest, AL 35748

1- Sheryl Diane Blankenship b. Oct. 12, 1948 Anniston, Calhoun Co., AL; mrd. 19 Aug. 1978 Robert Leonard Smith July 28, 1952 Athens, Limestone Co., AL

2- Charles Euwin Blankenship b. Apr. 18, 1923 Harvest, Madison Co., AL; mrd. Nov. 1, 1947; d. Aug. 21 1979 Huntsville, Madison Co., AL

3- Loretta Alberta Norton b. Dec. 16, 1927 Birmingham, Jefferson,Co. AL

4- Robert Edward Blankenship b. Nov. 11, 1878 TN; mrd. Feb. 2, 1902; d. Dec. 1, 1953 Harvest, AL

5- Lena Bell Thornton b. Jan. 4, 1887 LCT; d. Sept. 22, 1967 Huntsville, AL

6- Lawson Andrew Norton b. Jan. 5, 1902 Limestone Co., AL; mrd. Aug. 12, 1923; d. Dec. 10, 1968 Montgomery, AL

7- Nannie Mae Newby b. May 10, 1906 Limeston Co., AL; d. Sept. 13, 1986 Calhoun Co., AL; Bur. Huntsville, AL

8- Edward Chesley Blankenship b. 1852 TN; mrd. Feb. 8, 1877; d. Apr. 1899 LCT

9- Adelia Vanducer McMillin b. Aug. 16, 1860 LCT; d. May 9, 1903 LCT

10-Thomas James Thornton b. Aug. 26, 1858 Giles Co., TN; mrd. Jan. 15, 1885 Madison Co., AL; d. Feb. 21, 1899 Fayetteville LCT.

11-Elnorah English b. Nov. 9, 1855; d. Dec. 25, 1938 LCT

12- William Pinkney Norton b. Jan. 29, 1876 AL; mrd. Feb. 16, 1898; d. May 15, 1965 Athens, AL

13- Annie Ester Brown b. Feb. 28, 1881 AL; d. Apr. 4, 1958 AthensAL

14- Charles Thomas Bruce Newby b. Jan. 13, 1866 Center Hill Com. Limestone Co., AL; mrd. Mar. 10, 1887; d. Feb. 18, 1930 Limestone Co., AL

15- Amanda Susan 'Sunny' Hatchett b. Apr. 25, 1865 AL; d. Mar. 23, 1907 Limestone,Co., AL

16- Ed Blankenship b. ca 1818 VA; mrd. (Sept. 20, 1838); d. after 1870 ?

17- 'Edda' Emaline (Blankenship) d. May 17, 1860 Camargo, LCT

18- Robert H. McMillin b. 1834 S.C.; mrd. May 22, 1855; d. Jan. 3, 1863 Stones River Battle Field, Murfreesboro, TN

19- Edna Rebecca Holt b. Feb. 23, 1837 LCT; d. Dec. 15, 1910 LCT

20- Doctor Benjamin Thornton b. June 15, 1834 Giles Co., TN; mrd. July 9, 1855; d. Feb. 18, 1882 LCT

21- Martha Phenton Hargrove b. June 26, 1837 TN; d. May 5, 1899 Huntsville, AL

(Cont'd chart of Sheryl Blankenship Smith)

22- Andrew Montgomery English b. Aug. 18, 1813 Abbeville Dist., S.C.; mrd. Dec. 20, 1838; d. Aug. 5, 1901 LCT

23- Sarah Bell b. Aug. 17, 1821 Lincoln Co., N.C.; d. June 15, 1897 LCT

24- Monroe Pinkney Norton b. Jan. 16, 1846 GA; mrd. Sept 23, 1866; d. Apr. 9, 1931 Limestone Co., AL

25- Tassa Elizabeth Dunson b. May 30 1843 GA; d. Mar. 10, 1928 Limestone Co., AL

26- Rufus H. Brown b. Mar. 25, 1843; mrd. Dec. 12, 1861 Limestone Co., AL; d. Aug. 15, 1922 Limestone Co., AL

27-Cyntha Catherine Barnes b. May 20, 1847 TN; d. Dec. 23, 1926 Limestone Co., AL

28- Patrick Henry Dickerson Newby b. May 8, 1828 Richmond (Chesterfield Co.) VA; mrd. Jan. 29, 1857; d. Sept. 28, 1893 Center Hill Com., Limestone Co., AL

29-Martha Jane 'Pattie' Crutcher b. May 30, 1833; d. Apr. 4, 1900 Limestone Co., AL

30- Charles A. Hatchett b. Aug. 21, 1821 VA; mrd. Jan. 18, 1851; d. Apr. 26, 1895 Limestone Co., AL

31- Sophronia B. Eldridge b. Aug. 21, 1830, AL; d. Jan. 30, 1892 Limestone Co., AL

36- James McMillin b. S.C.; d. Aug. 1, 1878

37- Margaret (Griffin?) b. GA; d. 1850/60 TN

38. Gabriel Holt b. ca 1801 N.C.; d. Aug. 12, 1886 LCT

39- Hannah ____ b. PA; d. 1870/80 LCT

40- Reuben Thornton b. Aug. 12, 1797 VA; mrd. Dec. 10, 1819 Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. Feb. 8, 1863 Giles Co., TN

41- Mary Tiffin/Tiffen b. 1797 VA; d. Nov. 5, 1864 Giles Co.,TN

42- W.L. 'James' Hargrive d. 10 Aug. 1839 TN

43- Sarah 'Sallie' Vance d. 11 Aug. 1839 TN

44- James B. English b. 1770/80 Abbeville Dist. S.C. d. 1839 LCT

45- Margaret (McMeans) b. ca 1775 S.C. d. after 1850 Itawamba Co.,MS

52- Eliga Brown

53- Kay Johnson

54- John B. Barnes b. 1822 TN; d. 1879

55- Matilda E. Glaze b. 1827 AL; d. 1892

56- Matthew Mewby b. Aug. 18, 1793 Chesterfield Co., VA; mrd. Sept 28, 1820; s. Jan. 6, 1853 Limestone Co., AL

57- Ann 'Nannie' Brooks b. May 10, 1798 Chesterfield Co., VA; d. Aug. 6, 1856 Limestone Co. AL

(Cont'd chart of Sheryl Blankenship Smith)

58- Reuben Crutcher, Jr. b. Dec. 15, 1792; mrd. July 31, 1815 Charlotte Co., VA; d. 1869 Limestone Co., AL

59- Eliza McCargo b. Sept. 24, 1798; d. Nov. 9, 1837

60- Edward Hatchett b. Mar. 23, 1791 VA; mrd. Apr. 7, 1813 Charlotte Co., VA; d. Apr. 6, 1876 Limestone Co., AL

61- Catherine Crutcher b. May 1791; d. Aug. 1871 Limestone Co., AL

62- John Eldridge b. ca 1805 VA; mrd. Feb. 2, 1825 Madison Co., AL d. after 1850

63- Elizabeth (M. Browning) ? b. ca 1811 VA; d. after 1850

80- Zachariah Thornton b. 1763 VA; mrd. Jan. 6, 1795 Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. 1830 Pittsylvania Co., VA

81- Mary Elizabeth Oakes b. Aug. 21, 1776 Pittsylvania Co., VA; d. May 23, 1864 Jackson, Butts Co., GA

82- Thomas Tiffin/Tiffen b. ca 1747; d. after 1822 Pittsylvania Co. VA

83- Elizabeth ____ b. ca 1756/59; d. after 1823 Pittsylvania Co., VA

86- John Vance d. June 19, 1850 Giles Co., TN

87- Mary _____ d. after 1850

88- Andrew English b. England or Ireland ca 1738; d. 1805 Abbeville Dist., S.C.

89- Jane _____ b. ca 1740; d. 1825 Abbeville Dist., S.C.

102- Thomas Newby b. 1758 VA; d. Mar. 24, 1845 Chesterfield Co,VA

103- Anne Atkins/Adkins d. Jan. 1836 VA

104- Martin Brooks Chesterfield Co., VA

105- Nanny/Nancy Snelling

106- Reuben Crutcher,Sr. b. 1741 Essex Co., VA; d. 1819

107- Elizabeth Chaney b. 1769; d. 1823

108- Robert McCargo b. 1770 Cumberland Co., VA; mrd. Apr. 19, 1796 Charlotte Co., VA; d. Mar. 29, 1858 Limestone Co., AL

109- Rebecca Portwood b. VA; d. before 1841 AL

120- Thomas Hatchett; b. 1754; d. Sept 26, 1811 Charlotte Co., VA. Revolutionary Veteran

121- Phebe Chaffin

122 Same as 106

123- Same as 107

160- (Presley Thornton)? b. 1736; d. 1812

161- Mary ____

162- Charles Oaks d. Sept. 4, 1795 Pittsylvania Co., VA

163- Jean _____ d. Clarke Co., GA

204- James Newby, Sr. Lancaster Co., VA; d. Chesterfield Co., VA

205- Edith

(Cont'd chart of Sheryl Blankenship Smith)

240- Edward Hatchett b. 1714; d. May 4, 1789 Lunenburg Co., VA
241- Martha Agnes (Dodd)? VA

408- James or Henry Mewby VA
409 Mary or Jane _____ VA

480- John Hatchett VA; 1st in this line to come to America, early 1600. b. 1672; d. May 1756 (birth must be 1572.jww)
481- Elizabeth Bass b. 1680
962- William Bass
963- Hester _____
1924- William Basse
1925- Sara Batten
3848- Nathaiel Bass
3849- Mary Jordan
7896- Humphrey Bass
7897- Mary Bushier, daughter of Dominic Bushier & wife Genevieve

The Bass Family dates back to the 1500's in Normandy France. The Hatchett Family Connections were supplied to me (Mrs. Smith) by Charles Hatchett, Fla.

CHART OF DONALD G. BROWN, 2053 Berdan Ave., Toledo, OH 43613
1- Donald George Brown b. Oct. 28, 1931 Craighead Co., AR

2- Charles Newton Brown b. Oct. 10, 1900 Craighead Co., AR; mrd. Dec. 31, 1919 Craighead Co., AR

3- Claudia Florence Young b. Feb. 26, 1902 Faulkner Co., AR

4- Robert Newton Brown b. Oct. 4, 1873 Craighead Co., AR; mrd. Nov. 5, 1893, Craighead Co., AR; d. Oct. 5, 1941, Memphis, Shelby Co., TN

5- Dora Idella Reed b. Dec. 4, 1875 Dyer Co., TN, d. Mar. 14, 1965 Craighead Co., AR

6- William Andrew Young b. Mar. 5, 1873 Hardeman Co., TN; mrd. Jan. 7, 1897 White Co., AR; d. Aug. 8, 1949 Independence Co., AR

7- Issie Doe Hogan b. Jan. 11, 1877 White Co., AR; d. Sept. 6, 1965, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH

8- Abraham Brown b. Oct. 6, 1832 Haywood Co., NC; mrd. Mar. 16, 1865-66 Craighead Co., AR; d. Mar. 1899 Craighead Co., AR

9- Sarah Frances Thorn b. Sept. 6, 1844 Calloway Co., KY: d. Sept 3, 1893 Craighead Co., AR

10-John N. Reed b. ca 1831 Henderson Co., TN; mrd. Jan. 17, 1858 Gibson Co., TN; d. ca 1885 Dyer Co., TN

11-Dicy Emaline Middleton b. Feb. 14, 1836 LCT; d. Jan. 5, 1894 Craighead Co., AR

12-James Madison Young b. 1846 Hardeman Co., TN; mrd. Dec. 7, 1871 Hardeman Co., TN; d. Sept. 27, 1923 Hardeman Co., TN

13-Florence Elizabeth Smith b. ca 1852 Hardeman Co., TN; d. Apr. 3, 1927 Hardeman Co., TN

(Cont'd chart of Donald G. Brown)

14- Thomas A. Hogan b. Oct. 29, 1852 Madison Co., TN; mrd. July 6, 1871 White Co., AR; d. May 25, 1903 White Co., AR

15- Louisa Jane Stone b. June ca 1851 Hardin Co., TN; d. May 24, 1903 White Co., AR

16- David Brown b. ca 1795 NC; mrd. ca 1828; d. Aug. 1858 Poinsett Co., AR

17- Rhoda Chastain b. ca 1807 SC; d. ca 1850 GA

18- Jesse Thorn b. ca 1808 SC; mrd. ca 1828; d. ca 1874 Craighead Co., AR

19- Frances Miller b. ca 1810 Randolph Co., NC; d. ca 1872 Craighead Co., AR

20- Henry Reed b. 1780's Burke or Rowan Co., NC; mrd. ca 1816 (?); d. 1840's Dyer Co., TN

21- Elizabeth Gibson b. ca 1791 NC; d. 1860's (?) Dyer Co., TN

22- Benjamin Franklin Middleton b. ca 1801 NC; mrd. ca 1825 LCT; d. 1850's Gibson Co., TN

23- Jane Dollins b. ca 1806 VA; d. ca 1880's Greene Co., AR

24. Joseph J. Young b. Feb. 8, 1814 Livingston Co., KY; mrd. Mar. 22, 1846 Hardeman Co., TN; d. June 15, 1902 Hardeman Co., TN

25. Winifred America L. McKenzie b. ca 1829 TN; d. ca 1880's Hardeman Co., TN

26- James Smith b. Mar. 1825 TN; mrd. Sept. 9, 1851 Hardeman Co.,TN d. 1858 Hardeman Co., TN

27. Nancy Catherine Marsh b. June 29, 1831 Hardeman Co., TN; d. Jan. 7, 1906 Hardeman Co., TN

28- Caswell Hogan b. ca 1823 Montgomery Co., NC; mrd. Aug. 3, 1845 Madison Co., TN; d. 1860's White or Conway Co., AR

29- Jane Johnson b. ca 1828 Montgomery Co., NC; d. ca 1896, McIntosh Co., OK (then Indian Territory)

30- Meredith Stone b. ca 1793 VA; mrd. Mar. 1826 Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. Sept. 26, 1859 White Co., AR

31. Elizabeth Ann Garrett b. ca 1810 Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. Aug. 11, 1892 White Co., AR

36- Hezekiah Thorn b. ca 1763; mrd. ca early 1790's; d. 1845 York Co., SC

38- Jacob Miller b. ca 1779 Randolph Co., NC; mrd. Apr. 1801 Randolph Co., NC; d. 1850's Calloway Co., KY

39- Zilla Fuller b. ca 1780 Granville Co., NC; d. 1850's Calloway Co., KY

40- Hugh Reed b. ca 1756 PA (?); mrd. Nov. 1775 Rowan Co., NC; d. Sept 1825 Maury Co., TN

(Cont'd chart of Don G. Brown)

41- Elizabeth Holmes b. ca 1756 Rowan Co., NC; d. Mar. 1803 Oglethorpe Co., GA

45- Polly _____ d. ca 1808 TN

48- James M. Young b. ca 1786 Halifax Co., NC; mrd. May 24, 1810 Livingston Co., KY; d. ca 1842 Hardeman Co., TN

49- Nancy Porter b. ca 1790 Edgecombe Co., NC; d. ca 1853 Hardeman Co., TN

50- James McKenzie b. ca 1801-10; mrd. late 1820's; d. 1831 Hardeman Co., TN

51- Narcissa Whitaker b. ca 1810 LCT; d. Aug. 9, 1875 Hardeman Co.,T

52- James Smith b. ca 1788 VA; d. ca 1840 Hardeman Co., TN

53- Elizabeth _____ b. ca 1790 NC or VA; d. 1850's Hardeman Co.,TN

54- Mumford Stokes Marsh b. ca 1800 NC; mrd. Nov. 17, 1829 Hardeman Co., TN;d. July 7, 1883 Hardeman Co., TN

55- Caroline Jones b. ca 1813 Robertson Co., TN; d. Nov. 23, 1879 Hardeman Co., TN

56- Marmaduke Hogan b. ca 1792 NC; d. after 1860 White or Conway Co., AR

57- *Nancy _____ b. ca 1792 NC; d. after 1860 White or Conway Co.,AR

58- Obediah Johnson b. ca 1802 NC; d. ca 1880's Madison Co., TN

59- *Nancy Mason b. ca 1810 NC; d. 1860's-70's Madison Co., TN

60-Elijah Stone b. ca 1760's; mrd. August 1792 Mecklenburg Co., VA

61- Rebecca Roberts b. ca 1770 Mecklenburg Co., VA

62- William Garrett b. ca 1770's VA; mrd. Nov. 1795 Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. 1814 Mecklenburg Co., VA

63- Mary Ann Roberts b. ca 1780 Mecklenburg Co., VA; d. ca 1853 Hardin Co., TN

76- Haman Miller b. ca 1740 prob. VA; mrd. by 1770; d. Oct. 12, 1814 Randolph Co., NC

77- Frances Roberts; d. Apr. 25, 1815 Randolph Co., NC

78- Jones Fuller; d. Sept. 15, 1815 Franklin Co., NC

79- *Ann ____ d. by 1786 NC

80- Hugh Reed d. ca 1786 Rowan Co., NC

82- John Holmes d. 1775 Rowan Co., NC

83- Jennett Wilson

96- Jarrett Young b. ca 1760's Halifax Co., NC; mrd. Jan. 12, 1783 NC; d. Aug. 1788 Halifax Co., NC

97- Elizabeth Moore b. ca 1764 Bertie Co., NC; d. Oct. 26, 1849 Hardeman Co., TN

(Cont'd chart of Donald G. Brown)

98- Thomas Porter d. 1820 Livingston Co., KY

99- Constant _____

102-William Whitaker b. ca 1783-85 Wilkes Co., NC or Fayette Co., KY; Mrd. Mar. 1805 Mason Co., KY; d. 1836 Nacogdoches Co., Republic of Texas

103-Elizabeth Hammond b. ca 1787; d. ca 1850's Nacogdoches Co., TX

110-Thornton Jones b. Mar. 24, 1783 VA or SC; mrd. 1806; d. June 8, 1858 Hardeman Co., TN

111-*Nancy _____ b. Mar. 2, 1788 VA or GA; d. July 2, 1858 Hardeman Co., TN

118-Mark Mason (see asterisk for # 59) b. late 1700's; lived Richmond & Montgomery Cos., NC

122 Thomas Roberts b. 1730's (?); mrd. ca 1757 (?); d. 1811 Mecklen-
** burg Co., VA 123-Joannah Hatchell b. 1730's; d. after July 1813

125-*Jane ____ d. ca 1829 (?) Mecklenburg Co., VA

126-Same as #122
127-Same as #123

152-Johann Friedrich Muellér (John Frederick Miller) b. 1711 Freudenberg, Germany; mrd. July 4, 1737 Freudenberg, Germany; d. Oct. 1787 Halifax Co., VA

153-Anna Maria Arnd b. 1716 Germany

154-William Roberts d. late 1780's Randolph Co., NC

155-*Sarah _____ d. 1809 Laurens Co., SC

156-Solomon Fuller b. ca 1703; d. ca 1777 Granville Co., SC

157-*Mary ____ d. by 1776 NC

166-Robert Wilson d. 1745 Augusta Co., VA
167-Jane ____

192-John Young d. ca 1781 Halifax Co., NC

193-Sarah Norfleet d. ca 1816 Halifax Co., NC

194-James Moore d. 1790 Bertie Co., NC
195-Elizabeth House

196-Charles Porter d. 1794 Edgecombe Co., NC

204-John Whitaker b. ca 1760 NC (?); mrd. Feb. 1782 Wilkes Co., NC d. June 13, 1837 LCT

205-Martha Willcockson b. 1750's NC; d. 1799-1809 KY or TN

206-Charles Hammond
207-Judith _____

246-William Hatchell d. ca 1770 Mecklenburg Co., VA
247-* Elizabeth _____

** 124-Thomas Garrett b. 1700's; d. ca 1816 Mecklenburg Co., VA

(Cont'd chart of Donald G. Brown)

254- Same as #246
255- Same as #247

304- Hermann Mueller b. 1676 Nassau-Siegen, Germany; mrd. Oct. 21, 1710 Freud enberg, Germany; d. Jan. 17, 1749, Nassau-Siegen, Ger.

305- Anna Margarethe Haener b. 1688 Nassau-Siegen, Germany; d. July 30, 1734 Nassau-Siegen, Germany

306- Hans Henrich Arnd b. ca late 1600's Germany; mrd. Mar. 5, 1716 Freudenberg, Germany; d. Germany

307- Margarethe Schneider b. late 1600's (?) Germany; d. Germany

312- Ezekiel Fuller b. 1600's; d. June 1723 Isle of Wight Co., VA
313- *Deobrah _____

386- Thomas Norfleet d. ca 1746 Edgecombe Co., NC
387- Ruth _____

388- Titus Moore b. ca late 1600's-early 1700's' d. ca 1756 Bertie Co., NC
389- *Elizabeth _____

390- George House d. 1770 Bertie Co., NC
391- Ann ____ d. before 1771 NC

410- Isaac Willcockson b. ca 1723; mrd. 1747 Chester Co., PA; d. Sept. 11, ca 1765 Rowan Co., NC

411- Martha Bane b. ca 1727; d. Sept. 9, ca 1757 Rowan Co., NC

608- Wilhelm Mueller b. 1647 Germany; mrd. Nov. 15, 1670

609- Anna Maria Fischbach b. Germany; d. May 27, 1690 Freudenberg, Germany

610- Hermann Haener b. ca 1562 Germany; d. Apr. 13, 1712 Nassau-Siegen, Germany

611- Anna Margarethe ____ b. ca 1651 Germany; d. Nov. 26, 1723 Germany

612- Jacob Arnd b. 1600's Germany; d. before 1717 Germany (lived in Nassau-Siegen)

614- Hermann Schneider b. 1600's Germany; d. before 1717 Germany

772- Thomas Norfleet b. 1600's; d. after 1721 Nansemond Co., VA

780- Thomas House d. after July 5, 1733 Chowan Co., NC (?)
781- *Jean _____

1216-Henrich Mueller b. ca 1615-20 Germany; mrd. Apr. 15, 1639 Germany; d. before 1670 Nassau-Siegen, Germany

1217-Elisabeth Kray b. 1600's Germany; d. Germany

1218-Johannes Fischbach b. 1628 Niederschelden, Germany; d. after 1689 Germany

1219-Catharina ____ b. Germany; d. 1680 Oberfischbach, Germany

(Cont'd chart of Donald G. Brown)

1544-Thomas Norfleet b. 1600's; d. 1700's Nansemond Co., VA

2434-Johann Weigand Kray b. ca late 1500's (?) Germany; d. Germany

2436-Theiss Fischbach b. ca 1600 (?) Germany; d. Germany
2437-Gela ____

4872-Johann Fischbach b. ca 1565 Germany; d. after 1641 Germany
4873- _____ Lueck d. before 1624 Germany

9746-Peter Lueck b. 1500's Germany; d. Germany (lived in Niederschelden, Nassau-Siegen, Germany)

* It was verified that this individual was the wife of the preceding number. However, she may or may not be the mother of the direct ancestor. She could be the step-mother of the direct ancestor. DGC

CHART OF LILA B. HAWKINS, 213 Rhodes Ave., New Orleans, LA 70114

1- Lila Raney b. Sept. 23, 1913 LCT; mrd. June 6, 1938 to Bert S. Hawkins b. Dec. 20, 1914 Lyerly, GA

2- John Morgan Raney b. Dec. 18, 1877 Moore Co., TN; mrd. Dec. 22, 1908; d. Dec. 14, 1955 Bedford Co., TN

3- Magy Lou Milstead b. July 20, 1882 LCT; d. Oct. 20, 1962 New Orleans, LA

4- Johnny C. Raney b. June 29, 1837 LCT; mrd. Feb. 24, 1865; d. Jan. (1 or 2) 1911 Bedford Co., TN

5- Mary Jane Raby b. June 20, 1845 LCT; d. June 16, 1902 LCT

6- George M. Milstead b. July 4, 1850 LCT; mrd. Dec. 29, 1873; d. Apr. 25, 1907 LCT

7- Lavinia Warden b. July 11, 1849 LCT; d. Aug. 17, 1905 LCT

10-James Raby b. Sept. 8, 1814 NC; mrd. Dec. 1836; d. Nov. 11, 1892LCT

11-Isabella Phillips b. Aug. 20, 1810 TN; d. July 2, 1904 LCT

12-George Milstead b. Jan. 25, 1818 Surry Co., NC; mrd. July 16, 1839; d. Feb. 24, 1892 LCT

13-Ruth Rutledge b. May 20, 1810 Surry Co., NC; d. Feb. 25, 1861 LCT

14-John Warden b. July 22, 1826 Surry Co., NC; mrd. Oct. 2, 1847; d. June 28, 1904 LCT

15-Rachel Ashby b. Dec. 1, 1825 LCT; d. May 9, 1854 LCT

20-James Raby b. ca 1785 NC
21-Judy

24-Edward Milstead b. ca 1773 Charles Co., MD; d. 1820 Surry Co., NC
25-Elizabeth b. NC

26- John Rutledge b. 1774 Surry Co., NC; d. 1883 LCT
27- Catherine Steelman b. 1782 Surry Co., NC; d. after 1833 LCT

(Chart of Lila B. Hawkins cont'd)

28- Robert Warden b. 1790 NC
29-Elizabeth Pilcher b. 1799

30-Alexander Ashby b. 1800
31-Lavina Groce

52- William Rutledge b. 1751 Wilkes Co., NC
53- Mary Creason

54- Charles Steelman mrd. July 21, 1797
55- Jane Creason

108-Mathais Steelman b. 1723 NC; d. 1793 Surry Co., NC
109-Ruth ____

CHART OF CLIFFORD R. LYON, dec'd
Mrs. C.R. Lyon, P.O. BOX 216, Wilburton, OK 74578

1- Clifford Ray Lyon b. Feb. 21, 1921 Ft. Smith AR; mrd. Mar. 28, 1942 Dama Jeannette Hauth b. Feb. 16, 1920 Montana, AR

2- Thomas Hill Lyon b. Sept. 12, 1877 Shubuta, MS; mrd. Nov. 26, 1913; d. Mar. 11, 1956 Ft. Smith, AR

3- Frances Amelia Morris b. Aug. 9, 1888 Paris, AR

4- Rufus Uranius Lyon b. Aug. 17, 1851 Heidelberg, MS; d. May 18, 1938 Ft. Smith AR.

5- Sarah Elizabeth Barber b. Mar. 3, 1854 Shubuta, MS; d. Sept. 20, 1912 Ft. Smith, AR

6- John Benjamin Morris b. Oct. 3, 1866 Carrollton, GA; d. Nov. 12, 1957 Ft. Smith, AR

7- Lavonia Byrd b. Jan. 3, 1869 Tyro, MS; d. July 17, 1915 Stonewall, OK

8- Nicholas Lyon b. Nov. 1804 Abbeville Dist. S.C.; d. Aug. 16, 1858 Heidelberg, MS

9- Nancy Cox b. Nov. 15, 1810 Abbeville Dist., SC; d. Jan. 15, 1903 Heidelberg, MS

10-James Hinton Barber b. Aug. 23, 1823 Twiggs Co., GA; mrd. Nov. 28 1844; d. Dec. 6, 1895 Shubuta, MS

11-Hester Ann Boykin b. Feb. 1, 1825 MS; d. Aug. 20, 1896 Shubuta, MS

12-William Franklin Morris b. June 7, 1843 Bowdon, GA; mrd. Dec. 23, 1865; d. ca 1915 Paris, AR

13-Amelia Jefferson McGarity b. Apr. 1, 1846; Carroll Co., GA d. Dec. 4, 1904 Paris, AR

14-Michael Byrd b. May 26, 1840 Tyro, MS; mrd. Feb. 7, 1864; d. Dec. 14, 1911 Tyro, MS

15- Delilah Durley b. May 31, 1842 LCT; d. Jan. 26, 1927 Stonewall, OK

16- Edward Lyon b. ca 1752 VA; d. Jan. 12, 1823
17- Jemima Harper

(Chart of Clifford R. Lyon cont'd)

18- Elijah Cox d. 1829 SC
19- Alice ____

20- James Hinton Barber, Sr. b. ca 1785 NC; d. Apr. 27, 1857
21- Mary Ann Collins b. ca 1787 NC; d. ca 1859

22- James Alexander Boykin b. ca 1800 GA; mrd. Nov. 6, 1822
23- Matilda Stokes b. ca 1804 KY

24- Benjamin M. Morris b. ca 1819 SC
25- Jane Terry b. ca 1820 SC

26- John McGarity b. ca 1806 GA
27- Mary Embry b. ca 1810 GA

28- William Byrd b. Dec. 16, 1815 AL; d. Oct. 28, 1888

30- Henry Durley b. Sept. 11, 1805 TN; d. Oct. 2, 1893;mrd.Nov.1,1831

31- Elizabeth Wheeler b. Sept. 18, 1815 TN or NC; d. Sept. 14, 1881

CHART OF JOYE MAXINE KING 5454 Cloud Way, San Diego, CA 92117

1- Joye Maxine Ball
b. July 15, 1927 Plano, Collin Co., ,TX; mrd. Sept. 29, 1945 Pomona, CA Louis Ray King b. Aug. 7, 1926 Long Beach, CA

2- Clay Hulen Ball b. Feb. 20, 1905 Murphy, Collin Co., TX; mrd. Nov. 28, 1926; d. Apr. 19, 1940 McKinney, Plano, TX residence

3- Mabel Lucille Tripp b. Apr. 26, 1908 Plano, TX; d. Mar. 13, 1976 Dallas, TX. Res. Quinlin, TX

4- Timothy Penalton Ball b. Dec. 26, 1878 Louisville, KY; mrd. (1) Oct. 16, 1900; d. May 7, 1964 Dallas, TX

5- Elizabeth Oma Gant b. Apr. 26, 1882 Sumner Co., TN; d. Nov. 28, 1915 Cleburn, Johnson Co., TX

6- Jonathan Hughston Tripp b. Nov. 4, 1868 LCT; mrd. July 23, 1890 LCT d. July 26, 1937 Plano, TX

7- Eliza Jane Holman b. July 14, 1871 LCT; d. Apr. 20, 1952 Plano, TX

8- John Penalton Ball b. Jan. 15, 1845 Stanford, Lincoln Co., KY; mrd. (2) June 16, 1868; d. Aug. 2, 1924 Frisco, Collin Co., TX Res. Cleburne, TX

9- Susan Jane Miller Brady b. Nov. 11, 1842 Lancaster, Garrard Co., KY d. Apr. 11, 1925 Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX

10-James Abram Gant b. Jan. 22, 1840 NC; mrd. Nov. 16, 1865 Sumner Co TN; d. Apr. 1, 1914 Plano, TX

11- Soviah Elizabeth Rippy b. Mar. 25, 1841 Sumner Co., TN; d. Dec. 23 (28) 1903 Plano, TX

12- Thomas Hightower Tripp b. May 8, 1841 LCT; mrd. Nov. 26, 1867; d. Aug. 12, 1914 Madison Co., AL

13- Samantha Jane McClure b. ca 1846 TN; d. 1888 near Huntland, TN Bur. Beans Creek Cem.

(Chart of Joye Maxine King cont'd)

14- William Pearson Holman b. Mar. 3, 1811 TN; mrd. (2) July 4, 1861; d. July 9, 1888 George's Store, now Smithland, LCT

15- Easter Eliza Angeline Thompson Ellison/Allison b. July 24, 1834 NC; d. May 11, 1908 Smithland, LCT

16- Thomas McPherson Ball b. Feb. 1808-09; mrd. Nov. 15, 1834; d. June 1, 1889 Stanford, KY (Was either b. or mrd. Lincoln Co,KY)

17- Sarah Jane Pepples b. June 28, 1815; d. Jan. 22, 1902 Lincoln Co KY

18- Cornelius Miller b. ca 1812; mrd. Sept. 2, 1841; d. 1860-70 Garrard Co., KY

19- Margaret Berry d. before 1850

20- Banjamin Thomas Gant b. 1810-12; mrd. May 20, 1833; d. 1860-70 Sumner Co., TN (either b. or mrd. in Orange Co., NC. jww)

21-Mary Tarpley b. ca 1812

22-John Rippy ?
23-Elizabeth ?

24-Eli Tripp b. Oct. 17, 1807; mrd. (2) June 24, 1849; d. Sept. 4, 1864

25- (1) Ibbey _____ b. May 23, 1807; d. Sept. 9, 1848 Moore Co., TN

26- Nathan McClure ?

30- Jesse Richardson Thompson

(Charts cont'd next issue)

HIGGINS FUNERAL HOME
(very, very difficult to read with accuracy. jjw)

DECEASED	FUNERAL ARRANGED BY	AGE	DEATH DATE 1913	CEMETERY
Mrs. Nancy Stockstill	Geo. Stockstill		June 1	MooreCo.
Hiram leonard	family	65	May 31	Leonard
Mrs. Kate Robertson	J M Robertson	52	June 2	Rose Hill
Inf. Drennan	Robt. Drennan	1	June 4	Toney, AL
Mrs. B.J. Renefro	his daughter	55	June 7	Warden Cem.
Ch of Dr. Shelton	himself	21 mos.	June 9	Kelso
Vince Ridley	James Chardy	51	June 10	Cyruston
Mrs. C.E. Crawford	her husband	28	June 11	Qutin, Ala
Inf. Dan Reedy	himself	2 mos.	June 15	Charity,Ala
Wife Cos McDonald	her son	73	June 18	Wells Hill
Inf. Thos Parks	Mr. McElman	8 mos.	June 22	Pleasant Grv.
Inf. J.H. Arney	his bro	stb	June 25	Lebanon
Mattie Hatcher	her mother	34	June 26	colored
T.B. Jones	His bro	52	June 26	Prosperity
wife Andy Buchanan	Mr. Harris	44	June 27	Cyruston
Inf. Chas Koonce	himself		July 1	Stewart
Inf Perk Summers	himself	4 mos.	July 5	Colored

(Higgins Funeral Home cont'd)

DECEASED	FUNERAL ARRANGED BY	AGE	DEATH DATE	CEMETERY
			1913	
Well Barnes	his brother		July 5	colored
Mart Bright	his wife	73	July 6	colored
Eunice Lineberger	Mr. Mullins	13	July 7	Salem
E.Y. Salem	Will Parks	83	July 8	Lynchburg
Will King	his brother	41	July 8	colored
Mrs. Carl Harris	J.E. McCowen	46	July 9	Rose Hill
_____ Hague	his brother	45	July 9	Mulberry col.
Mrs. Matha Hairstin	O. McClusky	66	July 14	PleasantGrove
negro woman	R.M. Leslie		July 16	colored
Inf. of David Sanders	Ross	3 mos.	July 15	Shiloh
Maggie Clark	Henry Clark	28	July 16	colored
Dona Pitts	W.C. Sugg	44	July 22	Cyruston
Rhea Whitaker	E.S. Terry	17	July 23	Mulberry
Inf. J.L. Wilson	H.L. Caughran	stb.	July 27	Lebanon
M.V. Gaskell	his wife	53	July 30	Rose Hill
R.S. Douthat	Mr. Taylor & Dawthat	69	Aug. 1	Rose Hill
Viola Hickman	her mother	18	Aug. 3	Wells Hill
Rev. W.W. Erwin	Mr. McAfee		Aug. 3	Salem
Henry Richardson	Rev. Ellis	76	Aug. 4	colored
Moses Gleghorn	Miss Mary Gleghorn	38	Aug. 6	Bethel
Grdch. W.N. Spray	himself	18 mos.	Aug. 8	Warden
Will Stonebraker	Odd Tillman	48	Aug. 11	colored
Wallace Henderson	Has Ed_____	53	Aug. 12	Lebanon col
Mrs. Pharoh Moore	Rev. Narthroph	39	Aug. 12	Alexander
Geo Cailoso	Sam Cailoso	63	Aug. 18	colored
Inf. Wallace Harris	Mrs. H.L. Thomas	1 day	Aug. 18,	Rose Hill
Mrs. E.N. Reed	Mr. Alsup	23	Aug. 23	Medium Cem
Inf. Larkin Whitlock	himself	stb	Aug. 23,	Mulberry
Ed McCown	Floyd McCown	33	Aug. 29	Lincoln
Inf. Oscar Phagan	Himself	4 mos.	Sept. 1	Lebanon
Jessie Rogers	his bros	58	Sept. 2	State Line
Ann Jolly	Jno Hayes	29	Sept 5	colored
ch. Wm. Isaac	his father	15	Sept 8	Moore
_____Diemer		24	Sept 9	colored
Mrs. Robertson	R M Wallace		Sept 9	Rose Hill
Inf. Mr. Wade Hampton	Miss Rebecca Pigg	2	Sept 10	
D.G. Menetree		42	Sept 11	Sullivan
wife Max Gilbreath	himself		Sept 13	colored
Hattie Clay	Bud Barker	25	Sept 14	LebanonCol.
Mrs. Viola Beckwell	S.W. Fleming	30	Sept 15	Warden
Mrs. Frank Allen	Frank Allen	33	Sept 16	Prosperity
Miss Sarah Henderson	Mrs. D.M. Sanders	53	Sept 19	Prosperity
Perry Hastings	Minerva Hastings	84	Sept 21	Cyruston
Mrs. R.C. Askins	Elgie Askins	29	Sept. 22	Lebanon
Robt Williamson	his sons	53	Sept 26	Barnes
Mrs. Tolley	Mr. Thomas	63	Sept 26	Unity
Inf. Rufe Street	Himself	stb.	Sept 26	
Mrs. W.B. Davidson	her bro	45	Sept 27	Lewisburg

(Cont'd Higgins Funeral Records)

DECEASED	FUNERAL ARRANGED BY	AGE	DEATH DATE	CEMETERY
			1913	
Mrs. Robt. Rowell	Sam Allen	34	Sept 28	Prosperity
Inf. Arthur Durham	Mr. Mason	2 mos	Sept 28	Flintville
Willie Tyler	Mrs. Bryson		Sept 30	colored
Inf. Perna Jacks	T.D. Simms	stb.	Oct 2	Pearl City
Allen Pitts	Lifus Pitts	68	Oct 2	Cyruston
Inf. Robt. Mills	himself	4 mos.	Oct 2	Virginia
Wm Earl	E Hensley	21	Oct 4	Knoxville
Dau. of Wm Clark	himself	23	Oct 6	Kelso Col.
Mrs. Curtes Cashman	Mr. Eakes	32	Oct 9	Unity
Julia Alexander	James Donaldson	79	Oct 10	Lebanon Col
Inf. Robt Blakemore	W.J. McEvers	5 mos	Oct 11	Shelbyville,TN
Miss Lizzie Rives	Will Rives & Mr. Crane	26	Oct 15	Rose Hill
Negro ch	Mr. Doc Moore	1	Oct 15	colored
Inf. Oscar Staten	Himself	stb.	Oct. 20	Lebanon
_____ Thompson	Chas Harris	23	Oct 21	Thomison
Son of Jno.Street	R.J. Works	4	Oct 21	Kelso
Inf Geo. Simmons	himself	8 mos.	Oct. 23	Macedonia
Wm Hay Sugg	Robt Woodard	18 mos	Oct 25	Sugg
ch. of Roscoe McAlister	himself	16 mos	Oct 26	Sandlin
Inf. Chas Holt	Mr. Mason	stb.	Oct 28	Lincoln
Mrs. Sam Thomas	Her sons	77	Oct 30	Unity
Inf. Chas Holt	Mr. Jno Harris	1	Oct 30	Flintville
W.C. Green	Mr. Clift	67	Nov 2	Lincoln
Mrs. Ellen Shefield	Relley Shefield	77	Nov 3	Mt. Marrah
dau. David Collins	Mr. Williamson	2	Nov 3	Barnes
Inf. Will Dale	Mr. Templeton	stb	Nov 3	Lebanon
ch. Robt Dickey	Himself	17 mos	Nov 6	MulberryCol
Mrs. Homer Pylant	Pylant & Buchanan	29	Nov 6	Rose Hill
Cara _____	R.L. Motlow	17	Nov 7	Mul____
Madison Johnson	Mr. Markham	25	Nov 7	Sawyer
Stella Washington	Joyce Kelso	25	Nov 9	colored
Victoria Thomison	Will Johnson	19	Nov 10	colored
Jno Buckanon	Jno Suggs	80	Nov 11	Lebanon col
J.H. Arney	Mr. Templeton	40	Nov 19	Bethel
Mrs. Geo Higgins	himself	27	Nov 21	Sandlin
Maggie Hampton	Jno Hampton	56	Nov 22	Family
ch Robt Ekins	T. McDonald	stb.	Nov 22	colored
Benjamin Smith	Esq. Reed	83	Nov 24	Macedonia
Sam Hancock	J.R.N.F. Hancock	56	Nov 24	Macedonia
Jas Fulton	his mother	22	Nov 24	colored
Wm Cunningham	Mr Bearden	71	Nov 27	Swan
J.L. Sanders	Knox Hamilton	71	Nov 29	Old Bethel
Miss Jones	Mr Sherrell	52	Dec 3	Prosperity
Joe Williams	Albert Askins	53	Dec 5	Prosperity
Mrs. O.G. Copley	Marvin Hester	26	Dec 6	Flintville
Mrs. Lane	Mrs. Jas Lane	65	Dec 8	Johnson
ch. Willie Smith	his father	2	Dec 9	Blanche
Mrs. Julia Ann Wright	Mr. Reed	86	Dec. 11	M_____

(Cont'd Higgins Funeral Home Records)

DECEASED	FUNERAL ARRANGED BY	AGE	DEATH DATE	CEMETERY
			1913	
_____ Woods	Thos McCown	32	Dec 12	Clark
Wm Millard	Dave & Net Millard	78	Dec 17	Unity
Inf. Ed Whitehead	Mr. Chatterman	6 mos	Dec 19	Shiloh
Inf. Thos Dunn	himself	stb	Dec 20	colored
Miss Kidd	H L Caughran	86	Dec 26	Lebanon
ch. Add Gunter	himself	stb	Dec 28	colored
Mrs. Chas Blackwell	himself		Dec 29	Mulberry

NOTE: This completes the article 'Higgins Funeral Records'. Tennessee Death Records start in 1914, so I only copied the records through 1913. I can not stress too often that this original copy was all but impossible to read. jww

TUCKER FAMILY

River Counties Vol. 8 p. 176
Decatur Co. Tucker Cemetery (Decatur Co., TN)

Located directly across the Tennessee River from Clifton, Tennessee and until a few years ago the farm remained in the family. Contributed by Mrs. Nethie Waters Craig, 212 1st Ave., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Tucker, Newton Green born July 16 1821 Died June 22 1894
" Nancy J., wife of Newton G., born February 9, 1824 Died January 10, 1900
" Thomas Alden born January 12, 1852 Died March 2, 1910
" Alice (Artis) born 1878 Died 1918
" Newton Allen born February 3, 1876 Died October 2, 1905
" Mary Ann born January 4, 1848 Died July 22, 1904
" Tom born 1904 Died 1918
" Verna E. born August 12, 1899 Died September 5, 1900
" Leo born and died August 20, 1900

NOTE by Mrs. Craig: Newton Green Tucker (my great, great, grandfather) a tanner, came from Lincoln County Tennessee to Decautr county sometime during the Civil War and bought the farm with Confederate money, according to family tales. He was the son of Alden and Clara Tucker from Pendleton District, S.C. and before that Halifax county, Virginia. His wife Nancy Jane was a McCandless. Thomas Alden was their only child, the first rural mail carrier of Decatur county. Newton Allen Tucker married Alice (Artis) maiden name unknown. Their children were Tom, Verna and Leo.

JOHN BROWN

Taken from River Counties (TN) Vol. 4 #2 p. 112
John Brown, of Maury Co. got 602 A on Duck River conveyed to him by
1817? William Brown of Lincoln Co., TN on Jan. 29, 1817 registered July 23 1817; land on north side of Duck River opposite town of Columbia where John Brown lives. Land originally granted to William Brown Bk. G-1 No. 172

QUERIES

Gwen C. Whitaker, 951 Lakehill Dr., Lewisburg, TN 37091
Need desc. & fam. lines of Elder John Whitaker (1760-1837) mrd. Martha Wilcockson Wilson & his bro. Mark Whitaker (1750-1842 mrd. Catherine Boone, who came to LCT from KY in 1809. Also need proof of parents of these two brothers. Will gladly share information.

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Parker C. Sams, 1301 Fox St., Findlay, OH 45840 627
Interested in crspd, trading info with desc. of Charles Reese d. LCT in 1830. Or any of his offspring: Asahel, Charles T., Hiram. Where did Charles live in LCT?

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Sue Nite Raguzin, 5008 Briarbrook, Dickinson, TX 77539
Have just published my book, THE RAY/ROBBINS FAMILIES, TEXAS PIONEERS. It is 183 pages including index and 9 pages of pictures. The price is $10.00. My RAY family came from Lincoln, Comumbia and Muscogee counties, GA. Some were in Barbour County, AL before coming to Fayette and Bastrop Counties, TX in 1852. The ROBBINS family are first found in Spotsylvania Co., VA in 1770's. From there they went to Franklin County, Tennessee and was in Fayette County, Texas in 1850. A few of the surnames in the book are: LEWIS, NITE, BYLER, COLLINS, RICHARDSON, MINTER, RIGHTMER, just to name a few. ORDER FROM MRS. RAGUZIN, address above.

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Martha Pamplin Rosso, 548 Hampden Rd., Upper Darby, PA 19082
James Ligon Pamplin mrd. Elizabeth Kent in 1838 and had the fol. ch: Born betw. 1839 & 1850 James, Mary Lillie, John Wiley, Martha, Mary Adeline, Elizabeth Ann and Franklin. Need info on this family.

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Frances P. West, 108 Wallace Dr., Fayetteville, TN 37334
I would like to find the parents' names of Martha Ann Taylor (1827-1864) mrd. Philip Thomas Phagan, LCT (1826-1867) Were parents of Cassina Jane, Mary, John Thomas, James Presley, Mae Ella. Would like parents of Matthew Dixon, who mrd. Sarah Tolley b. ca 1820. They are prts of Joe Allen, William, Ann, Emma, Clarence, Pinkney, Barthalomew. Will Exchange info.

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Mrs. Joye M. King, 5454 Cloud Way, San Diego, CA 92117
Can someone supply proof that I am either right or wrong about this Thompson line? The Eliza Thompson, who mrd. 1st Joseph Allison in FCT (as shown. jww) 1854 and 2nd Wm. P. Holman LCT 1861. Was she the dau. of Jesse Thompson, who mrd. Jinney Gibson, Guilford Co., NC 1817? Was Jinney the dau. of Andrew Gibson And Jane Freeland of Guilford Co.? Census records show Jesse and Jinney had ch. who included Samuel, who appears to be the same one shown in 1860 in Bedford Co., Margaret, who mrd. Elias Summers? Nancy, Andrew, and Eliza shown as 17 in 1850. Jesse Thompson was b. ca 1790 Pittsylvania Co., VA, prob. to John and Sarah (Fears) and Eliza was b. 1834 Guilford Co. Have extensive records on Eliza Holman's children. Will Exchange.

Kaylene Nielsen, 1650 Forest Ave. Apt 73, Chico, CA 95928
I am searching for info on the following LCT families: John Christian Buntley (1791-1865); Joseph Rutledge (ca 1795-ca 1845) & his wife, Phoebe Gough (1799-bef. 1850); Mary Ann Ready (ca 1820-ca 1845); Wm. A. Parker (1822-1849) and his wife Martha A. Sullivan (1824-1883); Frederic F. Steed (1828-1899 & his wife, Mary Ellen Tucker (1839- ??)

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Mrs. John Ruckman Barnett, 106 McTighe Dr., Bellaire, TX 77401
Wish to contact any Byers desc. of LCT or Williamson Co. TN. Have proven DAR lineage.

Researching Swanner - Bryan families of Chatham and Tyrrell Cos. NC. Have proven DAR Bryan lineage.

Researching McCown family of Augusta Co., VA to York Dis., SC to Williamson Co., TN to LCT. Have direct lineage to Francis McCown with wife Margaret. Need her maiden anme.

Will share, exchange and pay postage.

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Louise Dishman, 1614 Hillendahl, Houston, TX 77055
Do you have a James McCown in your line? I am researching for info of James Paton/Payton McCown, b. 1810-1815, prob. TN, who is believed to have been in LCT 1830-1850, mrd. there ca 1833 to Lucinda Collins Isaacs, who was b. there 1815, d. 1905 Brown Co., TX. I know of one desc., who mrd. Smith and one mrd. Moore. Isaacs were at one time in AL. I was b. in OK one parent b. TN one b. TX. Hoping you may help with my McCown.

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Wanda L. Claxton Warehime, 2431 S. 108 E. Av ., Tulsa, OK 74129
Need parents, siblings of Hiram Maddison Claxton b. TN 1817. mrd. Temperence Mathis, 1837, LaGrange, TN. Had 1 bro. Jms. A. b. Franklin Co., TN. Liv. Tippah Co., MS until 1860. d. Howell Co. MO 1890. Had 13 ch. Who was Martha Martin liv. with Hiram and Temperence in Tippah Co. 1860 cens.?

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Sheryl B. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 282, Harvest, AL 35749
Need parents of Wiley R. Blankenship, b. 1863 TN, mrd. Jan. 4, 1880 to Mary Pruitt in Madison Co., AL. In Madison Co., AL 1900 cens. shows ch: Lona b. 7-1890 AL; Allia b. 2-1892 AL and Willie E. b. 5-1894 AL. The 1910 LCT 24th Dist. shows Wiley 46; Mary 49; Lona 19 and Will E. 16. Would also like other children's names. I would like to buy a Lincoln Co. or Lincoln and Moore Co. Cemetery book. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. SMITH, address above.

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Claire Noel, 2739 Judson St., Shreveport, LA 71109

Would like any info on James or William Hamilton from the early 1800's.

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QUERIES

Mrs. John E. Trask, 26814A So. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277

1361 Cornelius Smith mrd. June 4, 1810 Rowan Co., NC Jane Merrill Both d. pre 1850. Ch: William, Jonathan, Nancy, John, Cornelius, Amos, Phebe, Jemima, Benjamin, Charlotte mrd. Howell Blythe, d. bef. 1850 leaving 4 ch: names not known. Also. Hugh Cunningham fam. of 1840 LCT cens. Dist. 17. Think they moved to MS. I have data on line in NC. Also, fam. of John Trantham from 1850 cens. LCT listed on printed cens. as Treuthan. Have data on this family in NC.

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VENTRESS FAMILY
Contributed by Robert Allen Gray, 302 Morgan St., Fayetteville, TN 37
From a letter: Mrs. Jack Daniel, 721 Lafayette NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 dated February 24, 1975

"... I am trying to find the parentage or any other information preceding the marriage of John Lovett Ventress, who was born about 1780-90 and his wife Sarah Kerby born ca 1800-10...

"The Ventress family is of French descent and came from NC to TN and had John 'Jack', James, Jesse, Lemuel, Francis 'Frank', Andrew, David, Ann, Mary, Sallie and Judah.

"Jack was the father of Moody and Dana. Lem had two children Aaron and Dana who drifted to Alabama. They were raised by Frank after being orphaned while young. Frank had a daughter Dana, who married John Koonce.

"We have found the spelling Ventress/Venters/Fentress/Ventres/Phentress. In southern Illinois where I originated it was frequently pronounced Venters. Asa Ventress, Lovett's brother is buried in Venters Cemetery in White county, Illinois and I think Sarah also, and quite possibly Lovett..."

Mr. Gray would like to have all the information possible on the children of John Lovett Ventress and Sarah.

NANCY DODSON
Contributed by Mr. Gray (see above)

Nancy Dodson was born March 14, 1782, at her parents' homestead in western NC, probaby in what is now eastern Tennessee, the daughter of (Elijah) Dodson and his wife, Martha 'Patty', maiden name unknown. Her father's death occurred when she was about three years old, and she was reared by her widowed mother in Wilkes co., NC.

On or about August 11, 1800 Nancy married John McGee/MeGee according to a marriage bond filed in Wilkes co., NC John's brother-in-law, Isaac Hagler, served as their bondsman and witness.

John MeGee/McGee was the son of David MeGee of the Beaver Creek area of Wilkes Co., NC. On April 24, 1802, John purchased from his father 80 acres of land on both sides of Beaver Creek in Wilkes Co., NC, Deed Bk. C-1, p. 394. It appears that John died about

(Cont'd Dodson data)

January 1806, since household provisions were "laid off for his widow and family" on February 15, 1806 in Wilkes Co., NC Will Bk. 2, p. 175. Nancy's brother, Joel Dodson, was appointed Administrator of John's estate. The civil court records of Wilkes Co. show that Joel attempted to collect debts owed to John for a period of at least 15 years.

John and Nancy apparently made their home in Wilkes Co. during their marriage, and this is where their two children were born. They also appear to have been recorded in the 1800 census of Wilkes Co., in John's father, David MeGee's home (p. 52 of that census). Nancy apparently moved with her family in the 1808, 1809, period to TN., where they were living in the Stewart Creek area of Lincoln co., when this county was formed in late 1809. John and Nancy's children are: 1- Lettice 'Letty' Megee/McGee, who was born July 27, 1801 and married George Koonce 2- William McGee, who was born February 1, 1805 and married Martha 'Patsy' Patterson.

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HILLIARD HISTORY

In December 1986 the first issue of Hilliard History and perhaps the first newsletter ever published for the Hilliard surname was published.

The purpose of this newsletter will be to create a network of people who are searching Hilliard/Hillyard and related surnames, and to put people in touch who would never otherwide have found one another.

Each issue will contain information about research techniques, document preservation and other genealogical skills development. The publication is completely molded to the needs of the readership.

If you have a Hilliard/Hillyard/ Hillard or any variation of the surname contact Ted C. Hilliard, 3111 Pyramid Drive, Ceres, CA 95307.

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ACCOUNT OF SALES OF JOHN MARKUM
Contributed by the Lincoln County Genealogical Society

The following is a true Statement of the property Sold by me, as administrator of Jno. Markum Dec. on the 20th day of October 1871 in front of my office in the town of Fayetteville

(Note: Form changed from columns to conserve space. jww)
1 Copy of Byron to Frank Markum $1.00; 1 copy of ShakSpeare to Frank Markum $1.50; 1 Worcesters Dictionary to Frank Markum $8.50; 1 Di meter finder to Frank Markum $.15; 1 Gold pen to L.P. Bright $1.00; 1 microscope to Frank Markum .40; 1 Watch Guard to Frank Markum .40; 1 Pencil Eraser to Frank Markum .10; 2 peices of Gold Chain to L.P. Bright $1.50; 1 key Tape line to F. Markum .75; ½ bottle of Ink F. Markum .10; Old Trunk F. Markum $7.00.

S.W. Carmack